

Comment Of The Day

MR KEARNS' ADVICE

MR Henry Kearns' appeal to American importers of Hongkong products last week got much less comment than it deserved. Perhaps this was a tacit recognition that Mr Kearns' approach to the problem of reducing local exports to America was the best for local industry after all. The Lancashire agreement has clearly exposed the difficulties of restriction and it is not one local industry would care to repeat on America's behalf. It seems Mr Kearns realizes this as much as our own exporters. The advice Mr Kearns gave Hongkong was in line with what Government and industrial leaders have been saying with increasing emphasis in recent months. But diversification is not simply turning off one flow of trade and compensating by turning on a dozen others. Ideally it should be but in practice diversification is as much the responsibility of the importer abroad as the local exporter and the manufacturer. We can only sell what the customer wants.

THE trouble is that the textile clamour has focused world attention on only one or two categories of our products, and while this particular industry has benefited fantastically, we in Hongkong have not tried hard enough to exploit this publicity in a way that would draw attention to other well-established Hongkong products. It may be argued that no other local industry is so highly developed or possesses the capacity or our cotton mills but years ago this industry was only a fraction of its present size and only world demand has made it what it is today.

THUS if diversification is to succeed Hongkong must induce the importer to spread his orders. The threat which Mr Kearns brought with him to Hongkong — that unless the growth of certain exports stopped, restrictions might be imposed — was not popularly received. But in its own quiet way, Hongkong has taken precautionary action.

Similarly the advice Mr Kearns has given to big American retail stores may be distasteful to the local exporter and manufacturer, but most recognize that an appeal of this kind is likely to be less damaging than any other kind of action to the trade they have built up with America over the years. AMERICA is not morally obliged to take orders from Hongkong, but the advice to diversify coming from such an authority as Mr Kearns does suggest that it would repay the American importer of our goods to study the local market more carefully. And local industry has displayed such resilience in recent years that it is impossible to take a pessimistic view of the effects of Mr Kearns' advice.

Indeed we are inclined to believe that if it is followed seriously both here and in America our overall exports to that country can be greatly improved. It seems that it is a common sense approach for Hongkong not to antagonize potentially big buyers like the Americans. Let us firmly state that we are opposed to all kinds of restrictions but at the same time realize that the strongest opposition Hongkong can muster cannot prevent them being used against us. Diversification is the only solution.

EAST-WEST FOREIGN MINISTERS TALKS AT GENEVA
GROMYKO'S NEXT MOVE

Expected To Ask For Participation Of Poland And Czechoslovakia

(By John Earle, Reuter's Chief Diplomatic Correspondent)

Geneva, May 12. Mr Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Foreign Minister, is expected to press for admittance of Poland and Czechoslovakia when the East-West Foreign Ministers' conference holds its second session today.

A Soviet delegation spokesman said last night the settlement of the composition of the conference was still to be discussed.

Airline Fined \$15,000

Pan American World Airways Inc., summoned for importing unmanifested cargo, was this morning found guilty by Mr L. M. S. Donnell at Kowloon Court and fined \$15,000.

The unmanifested cargo, a leather suitcase containing 76 lbs of raw opium, as well as a quantity of crude morphine and morphine hydrochloride, was unloaded from a plane following its arrival from Bangkok shortly after 7 a.m. on November 21.

Evidence had been given that there was a label of the type which the defendant firm issued for the identification of cargo but the handle to which the label was secured had become separated from the suitcase.

Transit Cargo

The writing on this label indicated that the suitcase was a piece of transit cargo being transported from London to Honolulu.

In giving his judgment, Mr Donnell said, "I think this label is false and has been deliberately framed so as to deceive as to the point of origin of the suitcase and its intended destination."

Grave

"This is something which must be regarded with grave concern because extensive use is being made of vessels and aircraft arriving from Bangkok in the smuggling of narcotics."

Nominal Fine

The defendant firm was represented by Mr P. J. Griffiths, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grant, who, in mitigation, submitted that the defendant firm was convicted of importing unmanifested cargo and urged the Court to disregard the contents of that suitcase. A nominal fine would suit the case for the offence.

This appeared to diplomatic observers to indicate that Mr Gromyko intended to press the Soviet line that Czechoslovakia and Poland should be admitted to the conference, thus achieving "parity" between the Eastern and Western blocs. The Western powers were expected to reply by offering to let these two countries attend the conference as full members not for the whole duration, but whenever topics directly affecting them come up for discussion.

Italy Too?

In the same way the Western powers will suggest that Italy join the conference for certain sessions. It was stated.

This would be the second move by Mr Gromyko to affect the composition of the conference. He tried unsuccessfully yesterday to get East Germany admitted with West Germany as a full conference participant. Instead of an adviser, but the Western powers remained firm.

Mr Gromyko backed down and enabled the conference to open, more than two and a half hours late.

Mr Gromyko enjoys the tactical advantage of being chairman today.

If Gromyko's chairmanship will enable him to bring up whatever subject he chooses in a meeting which has not yet decided on any formal agenda.

Agenda Needed

In fact, observers believed, the first task before the conference now will be to decide on an agenda.

All that East and West have agreed on in an exchange of diplomatic notes is that they will talk about "questions relating to Germany, including a peace treaty with Germany and the question of Berlin."

The Western powers have all along taken the view that the first days—perhaps even the first weeks—of the conference will be taken up with wrangling about participation.

An American spokesman disclosed that the Big Four ministers were involved in another dispute—this time over the size of the German delegations—after they arrived for the conference.

Mr Gromyko maintained that the Germans should have 10 members each, like the Big Four, and the wrangling went on in a small ante-room while the start of the formal session was delayed for a further 15 minutes.

It was agreed that the two German delegations should have six members each.

Doughnut-Shaped

The British, French, American and Soviet ministers sat together round a doughnut-shaped table while the East and West Germans were seated about 15 feet apart at their own tables.



Fierce Fighting Reported In South-East Tibet: Lhasa Not Back To Normal

Calimpong, May 11.

Chinese Communist troop reinforcements are being rushed to south-east Tibet where isolated Khamba rebels are fighting the Chinese fiercely, according to usually well-informed sources here.

Rousing Welcome For Dame Margot At Covent Garden

London, May 11.

Prima Ballerina Margot Fonteyn made a triumphant return to the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden tonight, at the old, lower prices.

Filling in for an injured dancer, Anne Heaton, Dame Margot danced the title role in "Giselle" for her first appearance since her detention in Panama.

Thunderous applause greeted her first entrance, and the first act was held up while she took four bows after one solo.

Since Dame Margot had not been scheduled to dance, prices for the performance remained in their "old" range. For her future performances, prices have been increased by as much as 44 per cent.

Flowers From Tito

The ballerina received a bouquet after the performance which she said was a gift from her husband, now in asylum in an embassy in Panama.

"I think, fortunately, he ordered them before the revolution," she told a press conference. "There was no message with the flowers as he cannot communicate at all," she said.

"I will hear from him when he is released, which I hope will be soon because the revolution seems to be nearly over."

Woman Stabbed While Listening To Billy Graham

Sydney, May 11.

A man stabbed his wife to death last night and wounded two other women in a church hall where they had come to hear evangelist Billy Graham preach a sermon on love of man and God, police charged today.

Billy Graham was giving the closing sermon of his Sydney "Crusade for Christ." The sermon was broadcast by land lines from Sydney to church halls across the country.

Among the 300 persons who gathered in a church hall in Katoombs, 60 miles from Sydney, were three women and a girl.

The man apparently called his estranged wife into a room at the side of the hall where

Quoting reports from Tibet, the sources said Communist China's claim to have completely crushed the Tibetan revolt was not true. Several Tibetan rebel strongholds were still holding out against Chinese attacks, they asserted.

Last week, the Chinese moved part of their big garrison from Gyantse in South-east Tibet near the Indian border to the rebel area, apparently to reinforce troops already fighting the rebels, the sources continued.

Reports from Gyantse said every available animal had been commandeered by Chinese troops to carry supplies to the battle area.

In the Chumbi valley, also in the border area, the Chinese have taken over all animal transport and commandeered foodstocks, the sources said.

Restricted

Life in Lhasa, Tibet's capital, from which the Dalai Lama started his trek to exile in India last March 17 has not yet returned to normal, according to reports reaching here.

The Chinese are allowing the inhabitants to leave their houses, but their movements are still restricted to the main bazaars, the reports said.

No Tibetans are being allowed outside the capital, and the dusk-to-dawn curfew imposed soon after the outbreak of fighting in Lhasa last March 10 is still in force.

Damage

Tibetans, supervised by armed Chinese soldiers, are now repairing some of the damage done to the capital during the fighting there last March, the reports continued.—Reuter.

The scene is London, outside Pontonville Prison when a large crowd gathered to protest against the execution of Ronald Marwood. A noisy demonstration was stopped when mounted police charged the crowd.—London Express Service.

£75 Fine For Golfer With HK Camera

London, May 11.

David Thomas, professional golfer who has played for Wales in the Canada Cup and the world championship, was fined £75 today for attempting to evade customs duty on a cine camera, lens and exposure meter.

Thomas, runner-up in last year's British open championship, pleaded guilty—his defence counsel said he bought the camera in Hongkong on his way home from a tournament in Japan to film golf strokes for his pupils.

"When he was questioned, he was upset and said some silly things," counsel said. The prosecution said Thomas told customs men at London airport he had no cameras. When the apparatus was found in his baggage, he said his parents had given him the camera and lens.

The customs receipt from Hongkong was found in the camera case.—Reuter.

'110th Wedding Anniversary'

Moscow, May 11.

A couple from a mountain village near Makhachkala celebrated their 110th wedding anniversary yesterday, Moscow Radio said tonight.

The couple, whose names were not given, were reported to be in their 130's, the husband 131, the wife 130.

They have two daughters and one son who are 100 or more, the broadcast said. Great-grandchildren brought them presents on their anniversary celebration.

A medical scientist studying longevity in the Dagestan region, said there were more than 2,000 people in the area aged between 100 and 137 years. Thirteen people in one village are over 100, the broadcast said.—UPI.

Chaplin's 7th

Vevey, Switzerland, May 11.

Cyprus Horror: Man Set On Fire

Nicosia, May 11.

Unknown men today soaked a Greek Cypriot man with petrol and burned him alive before the eyes of his wife, reports reaching here said tonight.

The woman was bound hand and foot by her husband's attackers, the reports said. The man, 40-year-old Zacharias Karafotis—his name means "black fire"—was said by fellow-villagers to have assisted British security forces in tracking Greek-Cypriot underground terrorists during the emergency on the island. He was one of three brothers who had been in protective custody. He was attacked shortly after he had been taken in a police vehicle to his home in Ayios Amvrosios, a village east of Kyrenia, north Cyprus, the reports said.—Reuter.

Mickey Rooney Settles With No. 4

Hollywood, May 11.

Mickey Rooney today signed a property agreement under which his fourth wife, Elaine Mahankee, will seek an uncontested divorce next week.

Under the settlement Elaine will receive 121 monthly payments of \$1,750 plus the family



MICKEY ROONEY

home and furnishings, valued at \$100,000, and attorney's fees. Rooney will retain all incumbered rights in his motion pictures and other activities.

The 39-year-old former child star was charged by his wife of six years with causing her mental distress, suffering and anguish when she filed for divorce on February 8. She estimated Rooney's income at \$350,000 a year. The couple wed on November 16, 1952, and separated last June. Rooney previously was married to Ava Gardner, Betty Jane Ross and Martha Stewart.—UPI.

Nato's Tenth Anniversary

London, May 11.

The Duke of Edinburgh, husband of the Queen, addressing a banquet in honor of Nato's tenth anniversary said tonight that Nato had allowed Europe to survive 10 years of tension and crisis and "now at last there is a chance that some of the causes of this tension may be removed."

"But whatever happens, Nato must remain to ensure the security and to encourage the co-operation of the European and Atlantic communities," the Duke said.—Reuter.

NEW REACTOR MAY PRODUCE CHEAP POWER

Stress, Northern Italy, May 11.

Britain has developed a new nuclear reactor which may cause a steep fall in the cost of producing electricity, a member of the British Atomic Energy Authority said here today.

UK Trade Group Off To Russia

London, May 11. A British trade delegation, headed by Sir David Eccles, President of the Board of Trade, leaves here for Moscow tomorrow.

Sir David recently told the House of Commons that the team, which includes four representatives of private industry, would not discuss the strategic list of goods which Western countries have agreed not to export to the Soviet Union and China because of their war potential.

He also said he hoped to conclude a new trade agreement with the Russians.

The four businessmen delegates include a timber agent and a grain broker. Their inclusion was seen as an indication that Sir David would offer to buy more Russian timber and grain in exchange for British consumer goods and industrial equipment.

Mr Harold Macmillan and a group of his senior Cabinet ministers at a meeting today discussed the Anglo-Soviet trade talks.—Reuter.

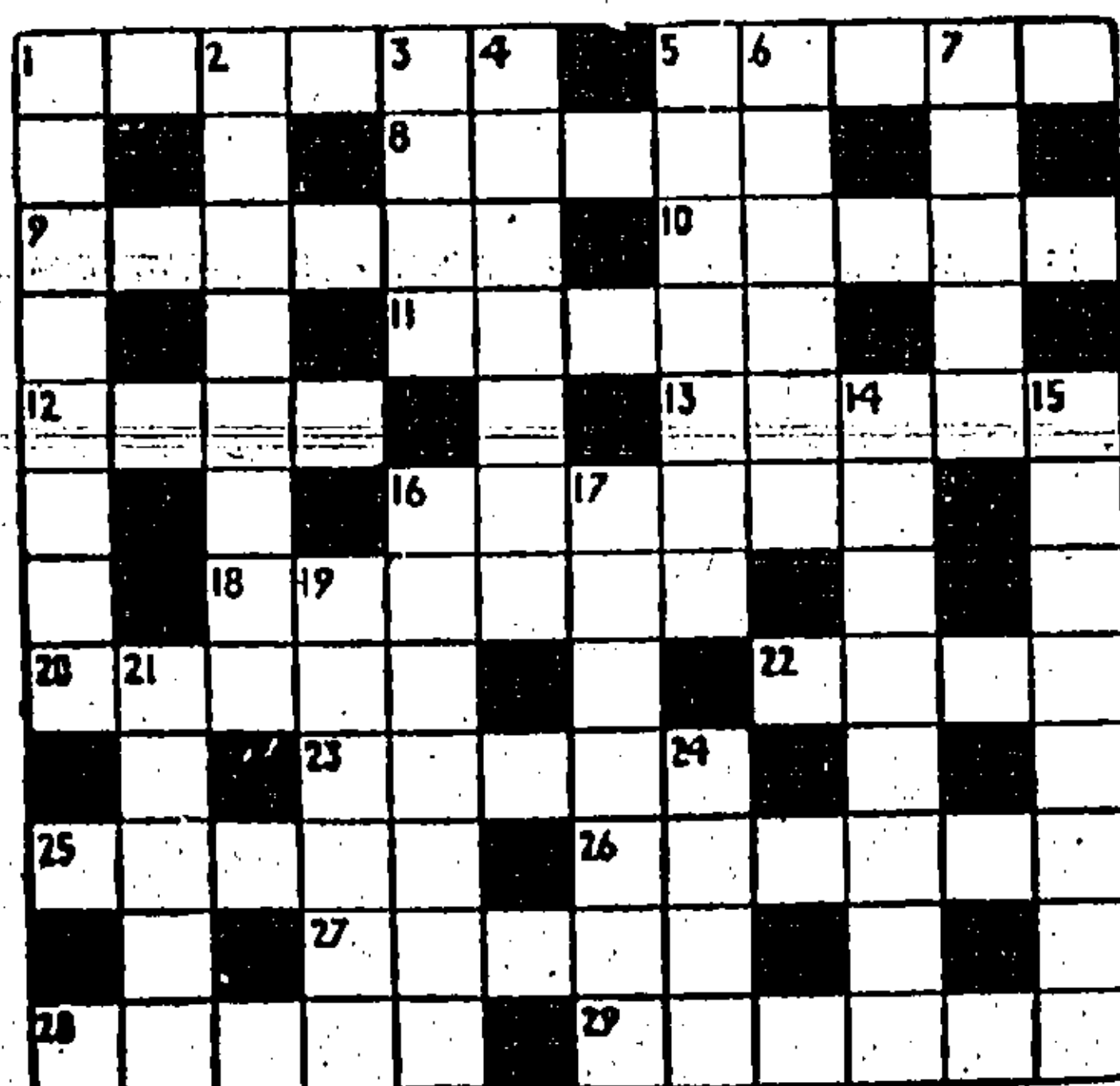
Warmest Night

London, May 11. London had its warmest night of the year last night with the temperature remaining at a minimum of 59 degrees. Yesterday with a temperature of 78 degrees was London's hottest for May for five years.—China Mail Special.

Talks On Tanks

London, May 11. Herr Franz Josef Strauss, West German Defence Minister, said tonight he was particularly interested in tanks for the new German army during his present talks in Britain.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Heavenly drink (8).
 - 2 Weapon (5).
 - 3 Allude (5).
 - 4 Wicked (8).
 - 5 Punctuation mark (5).
 - 6 Fruit (5).
 - 7 Lounge (4).
 - 8 View (8).
 - 9 Appearance (6).
 - 10 Thin coating (6).
 - 11 Valleys (5).
 - 12 Splendid (4).
 - 13 Pair (5).
 - 14 Eagle's nest (5).
 - 15 Fondle (6).
 - 16 Best part (6).
 - 17 Wilds vigorously (5).
 - 18 Squared (5).
- DOWN**
- 1 Young bird (8).
 - 2 Assembly (8).
 - 3 Wild plant (4).
 - 4 Liberate (7).
 - 5 Get better (7).
 - 6 Suffer (6).
 - 7 Restrict (5).
 - 8 Raucous (8).
 - 9 Valued (6).
 - 10 Replicas (7).
 - 11 Bird (7).
 - 12 Altitude (6).
 - 13 Faithful (5).
 - 14 Nominate (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Relent, 5 Staid, 8 Oast, 9 Prison, 11 Avail, 12 Danger, 14 Kneec, 16 Lunch, 18 Omits, 19 Rent, 20 Admits, 24 Merit, 25 Adepts, 26 Earl, 27 Sides, 28 Kettle. Down: 1 Rope, 2 Laid, 3 Noon, 4 Tangle, 5 Startle, 6 Adamant, 7 Delight, 9 Saint, 13 Columns, 14 Kindred, 15 Estates, 17 Unite, 19 Remark, 21 Tide, 22 Spot, 23 Enme.

'WRETCHED START,' SAYS UK PRESS

London, May 11. London's evening newspapers today lamented the "wretched start" of the Geneva Foreign Ministers' conference.

"It is enough to make you weep," the Evening Star said in an editorial.

"Here are Foreign Ministers meeting to decide the shape of peace to come and they can't even agree on the shape of a table."

The Evening Standard said the conference "is getting off to a wretched start."

"The squabble about the shape of the conference table is as futile a dispute as has ever engaged the energies of man since medieval days when theologians spent long hours on the problem of how many angels can sit on the head of a pin," the Standard editorial said.

It asked what difference it made where the East German delegation sat.

"They are so many ventriloquists' dummies. Wherever they are placed at the conference table, they will be listening to their master's voice."

Futile

"The real objective of the Western Foreign Ministers is therefore to prepare the way for a meeting with the man who gives the orders in the Communist world: Khrushchev."

"It is futile to imagine that he will allow his Foreign Minister at Geneva to make any major policy decisions or concessions, any more than he would let the Kremlin office boy write his diplomatic notes," the Standard said.

"That is why Khrushchev has always maintained that a conference of Foreign Ministers is a waste of time."

"And the diplomats at Geneva will simply prove his point if they become bogged down in wrangle about procedure and squabbles about representation," it said.—UPI.

Surgery For Top Soldier

Washington, May 11. General Nathan I. Twining, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will undergo exploratory surgery because of suspicious X-ray findings, the Defense Department announced today.

Gen. Twining entered Walter Reed Army Medical Centre on May 3 for an annual physical examination. His chest X-rays showed a need for "further diagnosis and study," it was announced today.

All investigations so far have proved "negative," the Pentagon reported.

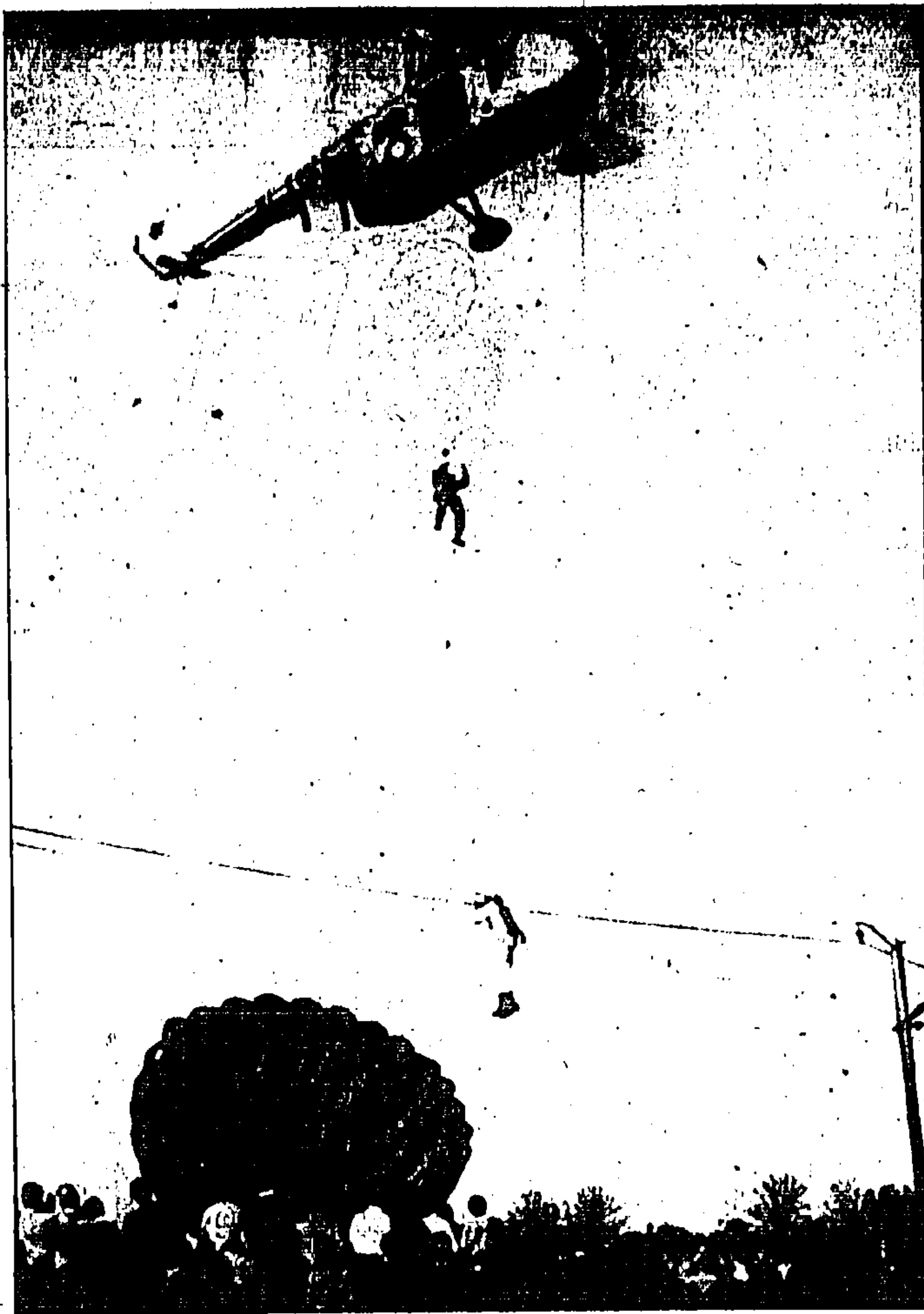
"However," the department said, "in an effort to determine the cause of the changes found in his X-rays, exploratory surgery is now contemplated in the near future."—UPI.

Singapore City Elections

Singapore, May 11. The Governor of Singapore, Sir William Goode, today set in motion machinery for new City Council elections.

Sixteen of the 32 members of the council have resigned in the past month, most of them to stand for general elections later this month.

The Governor has issued writ of elections to the returning officer to fill these 16 vacancies.—Reuter.



Peace Moves In Indonesia?

Singapore, May 11. Sources claiming to represent Indonesian rebel leaders today called on the Central Government in Djakarta to state its terms for ending the country's internal conflict.

The sources, who have accurately reflected the feelings of the rebels in the past, denied that they had initiated attempts to hold peace talks aimed at ending the insurrection which began early last year.

"The sources said that rebel representatives in various world capitals had been approached by representatives of the Djakarta Government 'in order to discuss a possible reconciliation.'"

The sources circulated a printed statement to some overseas newspaper and news agency representatives in Singapore.

In it, they said that there would be no possible deviation from the rebels' aims "as long as Sukarno remains in a position that assigns him active participation in the execution of the affairs of state of Indonesia, regardless of any Djakarta blandishments from military or other quarters."—Reuter.

Arms Mission

London, May 11. Colonel Ahmed Jari, second Deputy Chief of the Indonesian Staff, arrived here tonight by air from West Germany at the head of an arms-purchasing mission to Britain.—Reuter.

Royal Visit

Rome, May 11. King Paul and Queen Frederica of Greece will pay an official visit to Italy the end of this month, it was announced today.—UPI.

RITZ CINEMA

★ SHOWING TO-DAY ★
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



NEXT CHANGE: WILLIAM HOLDEN in
"THE BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI"

THRILL AT AIR SHOW

A thrill that wasn't on the programme came for spectators at an air display in Denmark recently when German parachutist Helmut Krehbel was caught up in high tension wires during a jump.

With his parachute lines tangled with the cables he dangled for some minutes before a helicopter crew managed to free him.

Picture shows the helicopter coming to the rescue as Krehbel dangles from the lethal cables.—Express Photo.

Piccadilly Attack

London, May 11. The managers and two men cleaners at a restaurant in Piccadilly, in London's West End, were attacked and seriously injured early today by three coloured men who escaped with about £500.

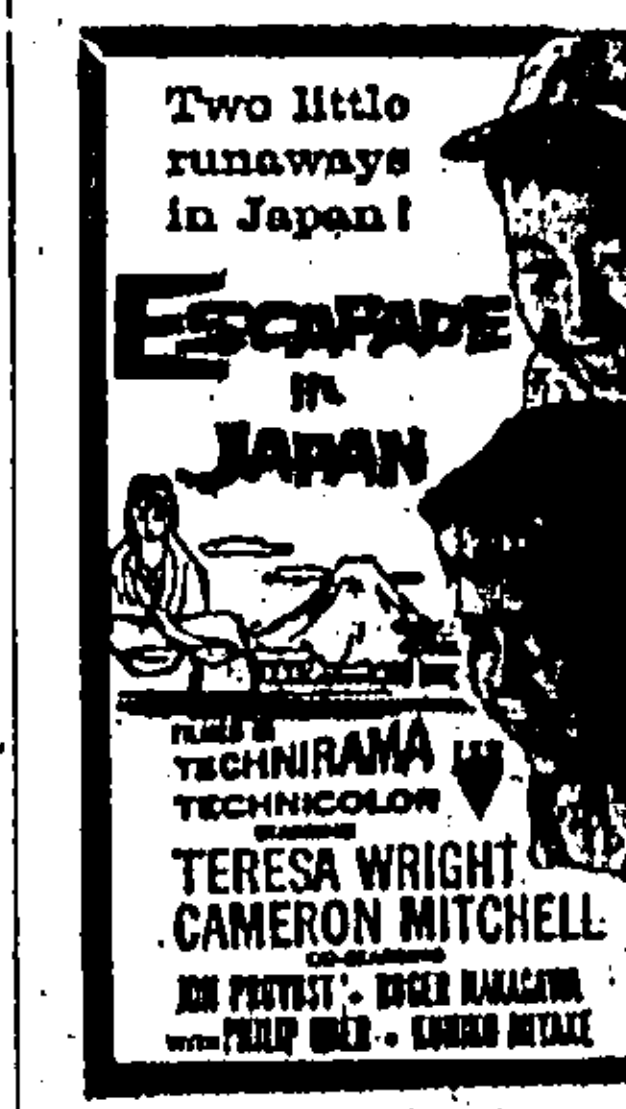
The men armed with pickaxe handles were believed to have hidden in the restaurant when it closed.

As they escaped the staff shouldered for help and passers-by joined in a chase along the street.

One man was reported detained some 200 yards away and police said most of the missing money had been recovered.—China Mail Special.

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NEXT CHANGE
"THE REVENGE OF
FRANKENSTEIN"
In Technicolor

Flying Car Rides On Air Cushion

Woodridge, N.J., May 11. The Curtiss-Wright Corp. today announced development of an experimental air-car that rides on a cushion of low pressure air six to 12 inches over ground or water.

The firm said a prototype had been tested successfully and plans called for eventual mass production.

At present, the air-car is being offered in limited quantities to "suitably qualified individuals, companies, universities and government agencies for experimental off-highway use and testing."

The firm will decide from the experimental use of the size, power and design of the mass production model.

Roy E. Hurley, chairman and president of Curtiss-Wright, said the air-car does not have conventional wheels, axles, brakes, clutches, transmissions or frame.

It uses a conventional piston-type gasoline engine ranging in size from 50 to 200 horse power.

It will be able to carry from one to four passengers, and travel forward, backward and sideways, or turn in a circle.

Propeller

The air-car was described as oval-shaped and about the same length but slightly taller than an automobile.

There is a propeller in the back of the vehicle that sucks in air from an opening on the top.

The air emerging from vents at the bottom provides the cushion of air. The air also can be directed through vents in the front, back or sides to provide guidance control.

The experimental models will have a frame constructed of sheet metal. The entire weight of the vehicle will range from 1,000 to 2,200 pounds.

Curtiss-Wright said the air-car could ride over any obstacles provided that they were not higher than the cushion of air.

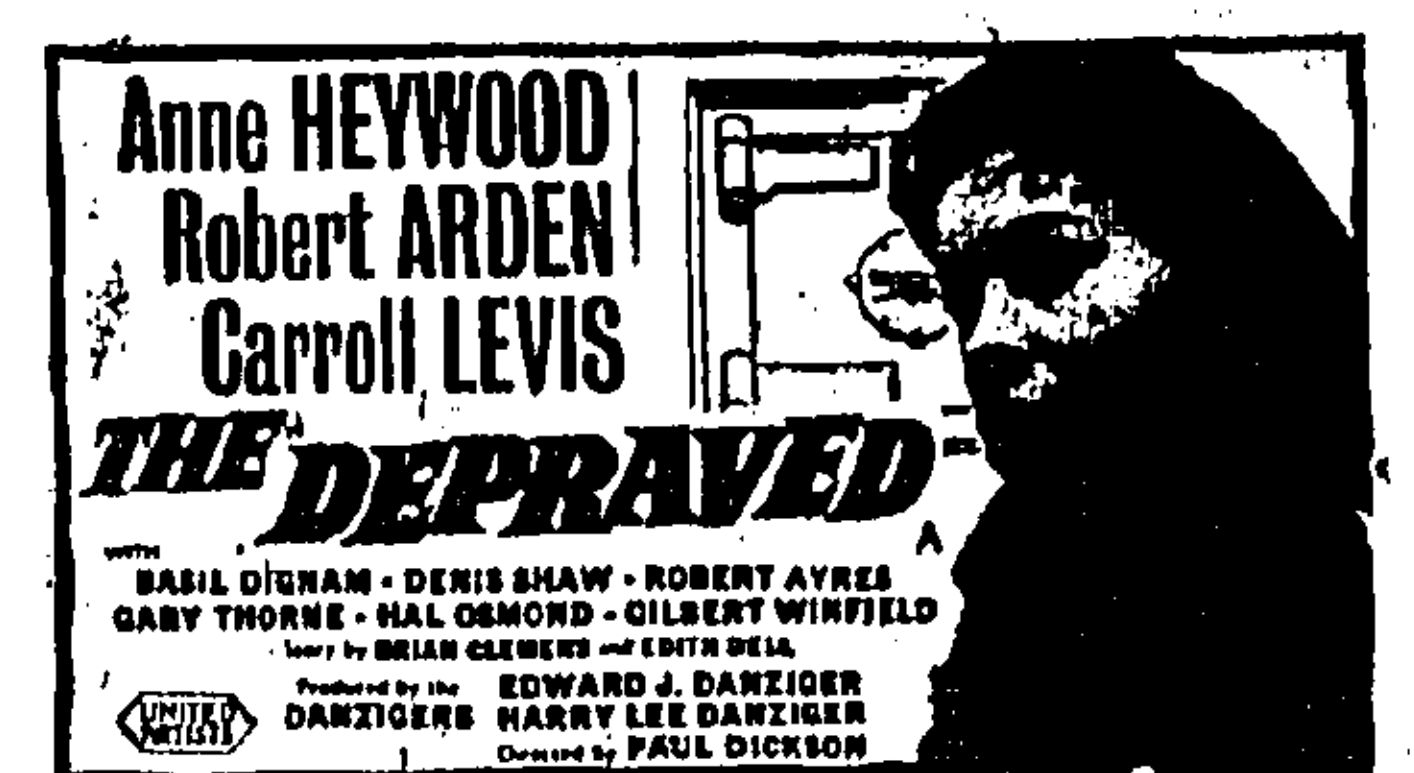
For instance, it could glide over an 11-inch boulder, but would not be able to make it over a three-foot fence. It has not been fully tested on sharp inclines.

The company declined to give estimates on such things as speed or mileage, but did say that operating costs would be low and, when in production, the price would be competitive with conventional car prices.—UPI.

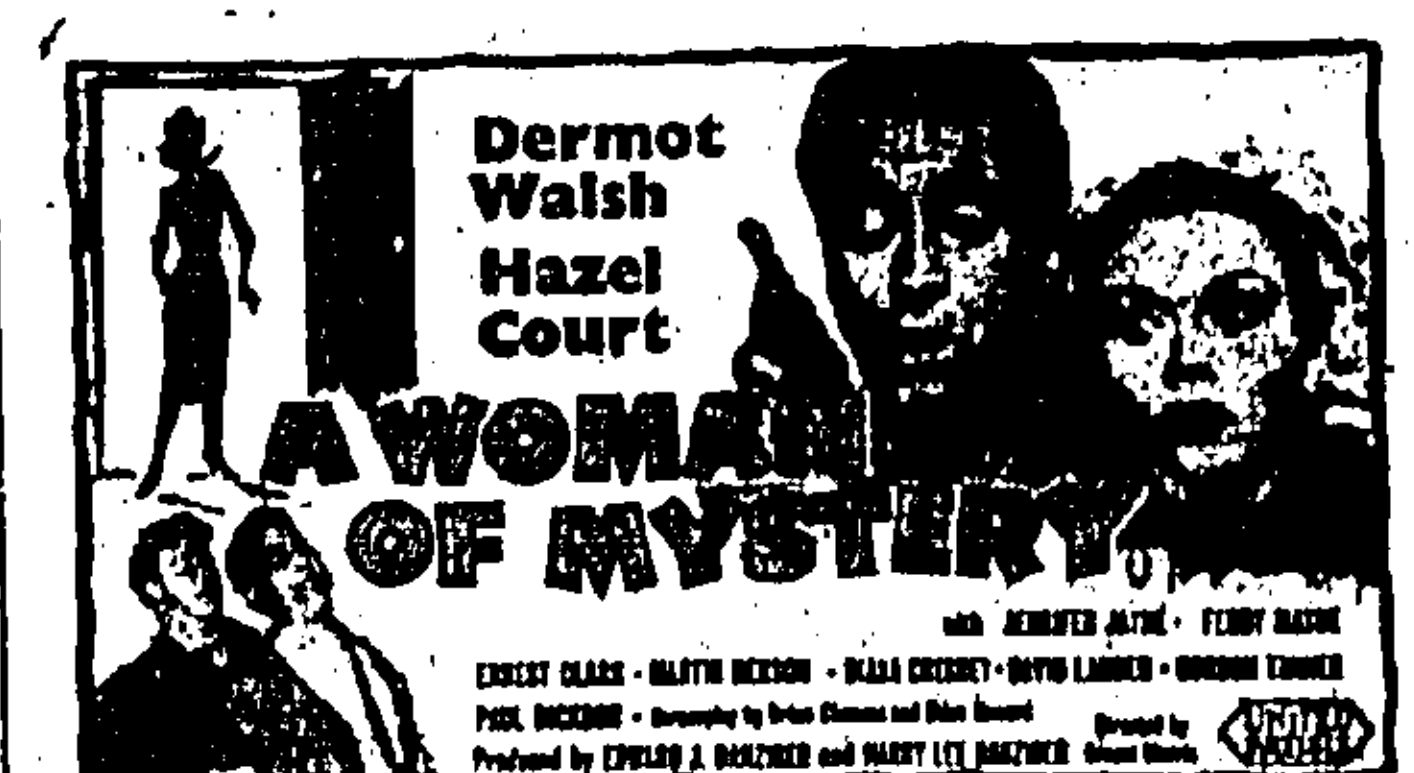
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Lauren Bacall on Safari

CONCLUDING
A LOCATION
REPORT
BY JOHN
LAMBERT...

BIG NAME HUNTING AT AMBER CITY, RAJASTHAN, INDIA.

THE ancient Amber Palace had been stormed by a horde of 2,000 Indians for the third time that morning.

The sun blazed in the hazy blue sky; the natives lay sleeping in the shade. But the 40 British film technicians in the dusty courtyard still worked in the burning heat. The film: the Rank Organisation's "North-West Frontier."

Lauren Bacall tried valiantly to keep cool. She was wearing the crisp but heavy costume of a governess at the turn of the century.

"Phew!" she said. "I certainly see what Noel Coward meant by writing that song 'Mad Dogs and Englishmen Go Out in the Midday Sun'!"

Miss Bacall had news for her old friend Mr. Coward. "That song," she said, "has had less reforming effect than Red Riding Hood with the Hollywood wolves. In fact, the British, bless them, now seem to think it's their duty to be burned alive."

Followers

Mr. Coward will not be surprised to know that the people of India can still never understand it. Once the sun is way up they are way down. And with a temperature of 120 degrees trapped between the towering 100ft-high walls of this fortress, their attitude is understandable.

Lauren Bacall fascinates the Indians. She is tall and blonde, with a strong, husky voice. Most Indian women are small with soft, high voices. So wherever she went a swarm of Indians followed.

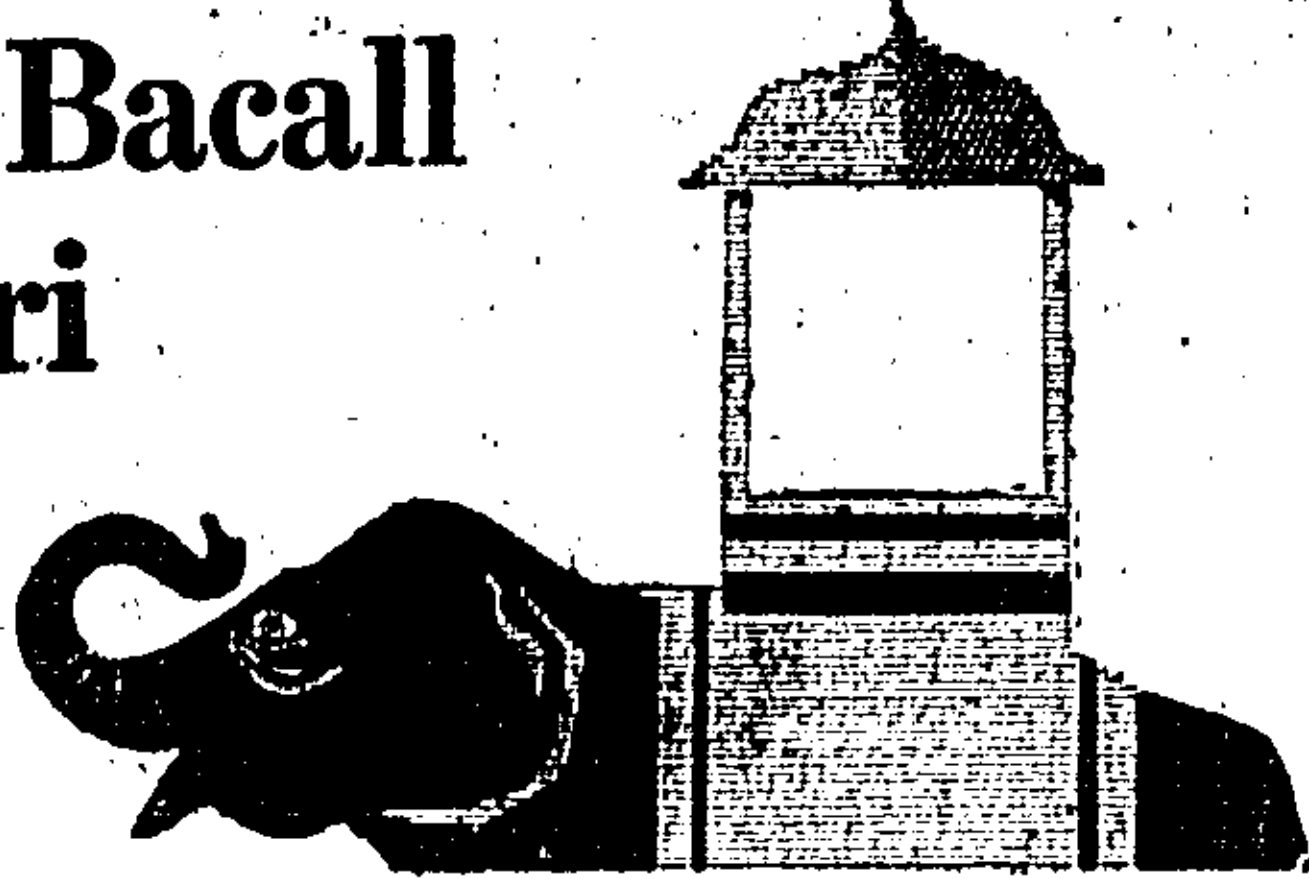
They also try to imitate the way she talks. It sounds bizarre to hear turbaned teenagers saying: "O.K., boys, don't crowd me, huh?"

Hottest

Billy Parillelo, the make-up expert, kept his sticks of greasepaint in tubs of ice to stop them melting. Yvonne Coffin, the costume designer, used 10,000 yards of turban material alone for the picture. She also used the entire dye reserves in Jaipur.

But the hottest job of all was that of director Lee Thompson. Geoffrey Usworth, the lighting cameraman, and the camera crew.

Lee Thompson is a very different man from the sort of flamboyant character that most people imagine a film director to be. He is a short, neat man



So calm

Yet perched on the camera platform, with the swarming mobs like a flea circus below him, he has a calm, meticulous authority. This film marks a challenging switch in style for him.

He has made his reputation from the intimate suspense, and personality probing of films like "Woman in a Dressing Gown" and "Tiger Bay."

Now he deals with the crowded canvas of a violent revolt in the India of 1900.

Marcel Hellman, the producer, is everybody's idea of what a producer should be. Big hat, big spectacles, big cigar. And the broad accents of Budapest in his voice. Mr. Hellman, the man in charge of the money bags, had some curious problems to cope with.

"Dollars, what are we going to do about the camel?" he asked once. "They are more temperamental than most of the stars I have dealt with — and that is saying something!"

Herbert Lom, the suave, sinister villain of so many British films, is standing up to the heat better than most of us. He recently returned from America.

Much of the location work was done on a scorching stretch of desert miles from Jaipur. The desolate scrub and dune country is so rough that most of the journey has to be done by truck.

Buzzards

There is no relief from the ruggedness of it all. The vultures and buzzards wheeled remorselessly in the shimmering sky. Near by, a tattered family of Indians, who lived inside bare walls under a roof, scratched the sullen land to make a living.

That is India at its most frightening. Yet before I left we saw the mystical splendour of the other side of life.

It was the feast of the Love Goddess in Jaipur. She, the Goddess of Nivra, is the spirit of whom young girls ask help in finding happy husbands. The big parade in tribute to the goddess started.

We watched from a tower specially reserved for the maharajah's guests. Near by, the maharajah and his bodyguard, in crimson turbans and white uniforms, stood stiffly to attention. The maharajah and other women watch from their own special enclosure.

First came a camel, ridiculous yet proud as it loped along in a lavishly silken coat, with jade bangles above its bony knees.

Next came the bullocks, bearing a crimson canopy of musicians. Then the elephants, painted in rainbow colours, adorned with silks and lavish rugs. Then came the golden effigy of the goddess, held high by a troop of bearers in crimson uniforms. At that moment a chanting rose from the crowds and seemed to echo to the purple hills. The ear-clad girls bowed low, and a mystical fever spread across the city.

The dignity

None of us spoke. But later, after we had crossed the park where the sacred peacocks strut, Lauren Bacall reflected on this country to which she has come. "There are many things I shall remember," she said. "But most of all I shall not forget the dignity with which life is expressed here. It is something that other people search through life for, yet here it seems instinctive."

London Express Service.

No wonder the Shah looks over his shoulder

BY JON KIMCHE

PROMINENTLY displayed in the archives of the Persian Foreign Ministry is a copy of the despatch from the German Ambassador in Moscow, dated November 26, 1940. It sets out Molotov's minimum terms for a treaty with Germany.

One of the four basic conditions which Molotov stipulated was "that the area south of Batum and Baku in the general direction of the Persian Gulf is recognised as the centre of the aspirations of the Soviet Union."

Diplomacy

The other three objectives have since been attained by Soviet diplomacy. The only one that has evaded them is this—the fourth. It was not for the lack of trying.

But now, Khrushchev is warring to the achievement of this "fourth point" of Soviet aspirations in the East. It is to Ambassador von Schulenburg, than any previous Soviet effort. His careful encircling movement of Persia is almost complete, and ready for action.

Springboard

For it has been evident for some time now that the growing Soviet influence in Iraq was not directly concerned in turning Iraq into a Communist state, not even in taking over the Iraqi oil. Iraq in itself was not all that important to the Russians.

What mattered was Iraq as the springboard into Persia, Iraq, the open flank of Persia.

It was here that the Russian effort was concentrated from Kurdistan in the north to Khuzistan in the south. It was here that the dissident minorities in Persia resided.

The Russian effort on this front has been quiet and steady. It started within a month of the overthrow of the Nazi regime last July. And it has made substantial progress.

It has been difficult to establish the exact number of Soviet "specialists" of one kind or another who have arrived in Iraq since last August. But it can be said with certainty that they number not less than 3,000 and possibly as many as 7,000.

Among them are 80 senior oil specialists with 240 assistants

who have been arriving lately. And the foremost Shia personalities today is the Shah.

Underground

Among them are many young, able-bodied and trained Kurds who have been flying in steadily in air transports. These are mostly reinforcements for a Kurdish organisation known as PAK, which is in fact the military and underground wing of the Kurdish Communists.

Their headquarters are east of the oilfields in Northern Iraq at Sulaimaniya, where there is now established a sizable force.

They are conveniently situated close to the Kurdish districts in Persia and contact between the two is lively and continuous.

Propaganda

In the south, representatives of the Khuzistan Arabs, who want to secede from Persia and join their oil-rich land with Iraq, have been busy for some months in Baghdad where they are the official guests of the Iraqi Government.

All this is reinforced by the roughest propaganda campaign which the Russians have launched for some time, directed against the Shah and Persia's Western connection. And it must be admitted that the Russians are not altogether dissembling. They are really angry.

For the Shah brutally snubbed Khrushchev when he suddenly broke off his negotiations with the Russians some six weeks ago, and sent the Soviet mission packing, while Persia concluded a new deal with the Americans. It was not the most tactful kind of diplomacy.

But the Shah is no sitting duck for Khrushchev. He has not simply watched and bewailed the open frontier with Iraq which the Russians have used as their main base of operations against him.

Frontiers

Open frontiers can be crossed in both directions, the Shah argued, and he has made the cities of the Shia sect of Islam—Najaf and Kerbela.

For in the heart of Iraq, south of Baghdad, are the main holy cities of the Shia sect of Islam—Najaf and Kerbela. Its adherents are a majority in Iraq, and they look to the holy men in Persia for guidance.

HIS MOSCOW CAMPAIGN by Cummings



"Hello, Marshal Zhukov, writing your memoirs too?"



"Only a few hours to go and still he hasn't insulted Adenauer or de Gaulle!"



"Just because he says British generals never die but retire to British Railways, British Canals, and B.B.C.—don't get any ideas into your head, Marshal Sokolovsky."

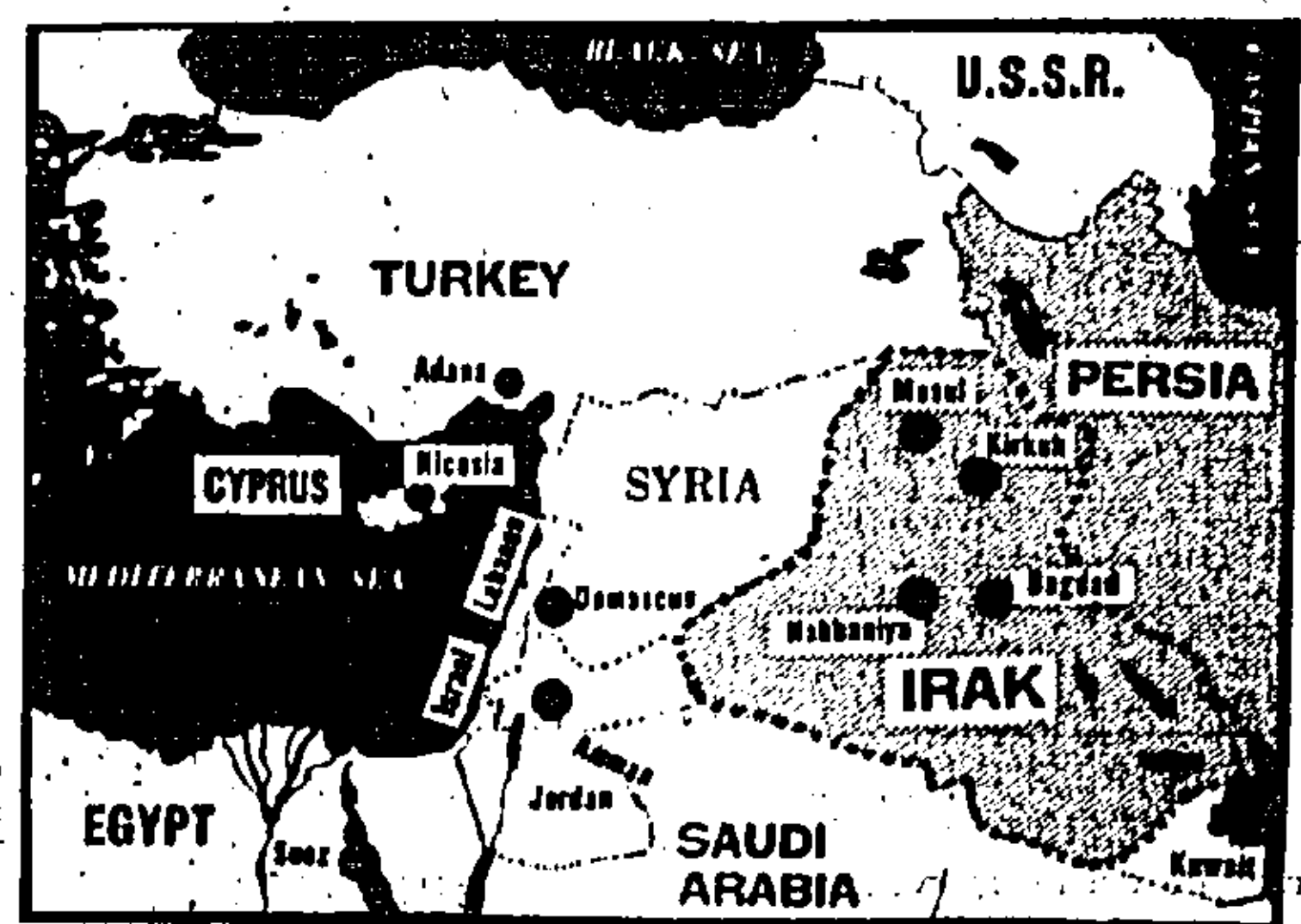


"What a lovely day! I must go out and get my 'flame in the papers.'"



"Hurry, comrade interpreters! Look up 'pavilion,' look up 'Jerry,' look up 'dinner of the dog'..."

London Express Service.



What mattered to the Russians was Iraq as the springboard into Persia.

DAVID CARRITT ASSESSES THIS YEAR'S ROYAL ACADEMY ONLY A RUSSIAN WILL FIND THIS EXCITING

AFTER casting my eye hopefully over its 1652 exhibits, I am sorry to have to report that this year's Royal Academy is just like last year's only less so.

Once again, there are shocks for both the old guard and the intellectuals. Once again, Bratby and Merton are the hero-villains. But the shocks are less shocking and less plentiful, all Bratby's friends are shown decently if dirtily clothed, and there is not one scrap of gold leaf on the Merton.

As usual, the most depressing feature of the exhibitions is English Good Taste... Intimate, charming well-bred, accomplished—how many English artists have been killed by being all this and nothing more.

ENEMIES

Every year the Academy abounds in Sickert-type views of 18th-century mansions, Vuillard-type interiors, Constable-type views of Dedham Vale.

Nijinsky, who knew a lot about grace and charm, once said that they were the enemies of beauty. The Royal Academy proves how right he was.

Before an artist can afford to indulge in such things he must have strength and courage. In every generation of English painters only a handful possess either.

This is why the Quiet River: the Thames at Chiswick by Victor Pasmore is by far the most remarkable picture in the exhibition.

IMPECCABLE

An impeccable evocation of a misty riverside scene, it has charm and beauty in abundance. The delicacy of its tones, pink and grey and silver, as well as the tranquillity of its theme, cast a spell which is irresistible.

But Pasmore was not merely interested in casting spells. Beneath those shimmering pastel colours, those few exquisitely placed lines, there is a magnificent firmness of design.

I am glad to say that the Quiet River has been bought for the Tate Gallery by the Trustees of the Chantrey Bequest.

An aggressive but graceless strength raises a number of other exhibits above the level of mediocrity. Trooping the Colour by William Roberts must be the most alarming picture which this ceremony has

ever inspired. Roberts belatedly to that group of English painters like Wyndham Lewis and Neilson who shocked conservative taste in the '20s with their modified cubist-futurist style.

No doubt the mathematical precision of Trooping the Colour lends itself to Roberts's geometric simplifications, but it is startling to see the Queen and her Horse Guards reduced to a pattern of huge clumsy robots.

Hanging opposite it is one of John Bratby's portrait friezes, a frenzied conglomeration of paint, much of it squeezed straight from the tube into the canvases. Bratby, who has just been elected an Associate Academician, has certainly got strength and courage.

His pictures are as menacing as a Teddy-boy with a bicycle-chain. Truthfully and eloquently they speak for an aspect of our time, even if we may wish to Heaven that this aspect didn't exist.

GRANDEUR

Stanley Spencer, also a powerful realist, is unfortunately represented by three not very interesting works. But there is one picture, the Liturgy of Good Friday, which suggests that in Norman Blamey we have a first-rate religious painter in the Spencer tradition. There is real grandeur in his vision of three priests prostrate before the altar, seen from a point somewhere above the altar itself.

Most of the landscapes are too charming for comment, since Piper, Sutherland, Macdill and Wirth-Miller have chosen not to exhibit. Two

iridescent Inlanders are admirable, but not his best, and Notre Dame de Vie, above Cannes, gives only a slight idea of Sir Winston Churchill's powers. The portraitists come off best.

For once the Persians are not preoccupied with the Shah's marital plans, but with his martial ability either to strike first or strike back should the blow fall while he is away in Europe.

DISTURBING

The new John Merton, of course. Called a Legend of Dicks, it is really a portrait of Merton's daughter Sarah. In ancient Greek surroundings. The incredible how-on-earth-it-did-it technique, the contrast between Sarah's fresh English face and the time-worn Greek marbles, make this picture quite as disturbing as a Dali, which is surely not what the artist intended.

Ruskin. Spear's Strawberry Mousse, a horrifying joke in the Angus Wilson manner. A fat old woman, with dyed hair and cheap jewellery is caught showing a spoonful of pink moss into her kiss-proof mouth. Ugh!

Elliot Aitken's minutely painted still-lives, Lowry's steam-scenes, Sir Hugh Casson's model of the new plan for the Zoological Gardens, all these are excellent of their sort. But taken all in all this year's Academy is unlikely to excite anyone except, perhaps, a visitor from Soviet Russia.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, MAY 12

BORN today, you have a room, alert mind and need to be mentally active at all times or you tend to get very bored with life. You are always searching for something new and exciting. Consequently, you will be happiest if you live in some busy urban centre where there is something going on all the time. The more excitement, the more you get done!

You have a magnetic personality and usually attract people without even half trying. Your emotions are so near the surface you find it difficult, if not impossible, not to show your feelings. Generous and outgoing, it is not likely that you will ever become exceptionally wealthy. You enjoy living—and spending—too much! Anyone in trouble can be assured of getting good advice and financial help from you.

When it comes to love and marriage, select someone less impressionable than yourself.

You could use a partner with a good common sense. You of the fair sex may have difficulty in selecting a mate from your many admirers. You probably will have a long string of romances before settling down. Your life is bound to be an interesting and exciting one. Whether or not you become an outstanding success will depend to a large degree upon whether you decide, early enough in life, to specialise on one thing, having so many talents, you may tend to scatter your energies a little too widely.

Among those born on this date are: Lillian Nordica, singer; Millie Perkins, film star; Henry Cabot Lodge, statesman and legislator; Lincoln Ellsworth, explorer; William A. Dunning, American historian.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—A highly speculative day, but if you are on your toes, you can make a fine profit in some business deal.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—A day when brain-power rather than muscle-power is important. Stress mental activity. Plan carefully.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Press for significant business gains. This is your day to ask for—and get—what you want.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Make extra money now. Some overtime work is perhaps the answer, but it is worth it.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—The stars are all in your favour today, so use your time to the best possible advantage.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—You can take that calculated risk now if you feel it is going to lead to better opportunities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—If it is time for your annual medical check-up, don't delay. This is a good day for business, too.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Expect the lucky breaks today. Good fortune is yours, so be ready to take advantage of it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Employment matters are excellent now. Ask for a raise—or find the new job you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—A day when you can risk a little to gain a lot. Partnership affairs are especially favoured.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Look for some good bargain advertisements in your paper and buy your summer wardrobe now.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—You can start a new project safely. Make an investment which looks inviting.

MATERIALS:
Coats Chain Mercer-Crochet No. 20, (20 grm.), 1 ball dark, 1 ball white and 7 balls light selected colours.
1 pair of Milwards 'Disa' Knitting Needles No. 12.

TENSION:
10 sts and 13 rows to 1 in. (2.5 cm.) measured over stocking stitch.

MEASUREMENTS:
To fit bust size 34 (36), (86.3 cm.—91.4 cm.).

ABBREVIATIONS:
L—light coloured, D—dark and W—White Mercer-Crochet, st. sta—stitch, attches; c. th—a piece of coloured thread; dec—decrease; inc—increase; K—knit; P—purl.

DIRECTIONS
Instructions for larger size are given in brackets.

NOTE:
Tension Sample.
It is most important to knit a tension sample first, as on it will depend the accuracy of the final measurements. Work a tension sample, 2 in. (5 cm.) square, following the pattern. Dip the sample in water or a slight starch solution, roll in a towel to remove the surplus moisture, then pin it out, wrong side upwards, on a piece of graph paper, matching the vertical and horizontal lines of the graph paper. Press firmly with a medium hot iron on a dry cloth until the sample is dry. Count out and mark with pins 1 in. (2.5 cm.) vertically and horizontally in the centre of the sample. If the number of stitches and rows is different from that quoted as the correct tension of the garment, the tension of the knitting must be altered and a new sample produced.

BACK
Start at lower edge. Using L cotton cast on 102 (122) sts. Work in stocking stitch (K1 row, P1 row) beginning with a knit row, shaping as follows:
35th Row: Dec 1 st at both ends.
Work 8 rows.
Repeat last 9 rows 8 times more.
153rd Row: As 72nd row.
Work 25 rows. 172 (182) sts.
178th and 180th Rows: Cast

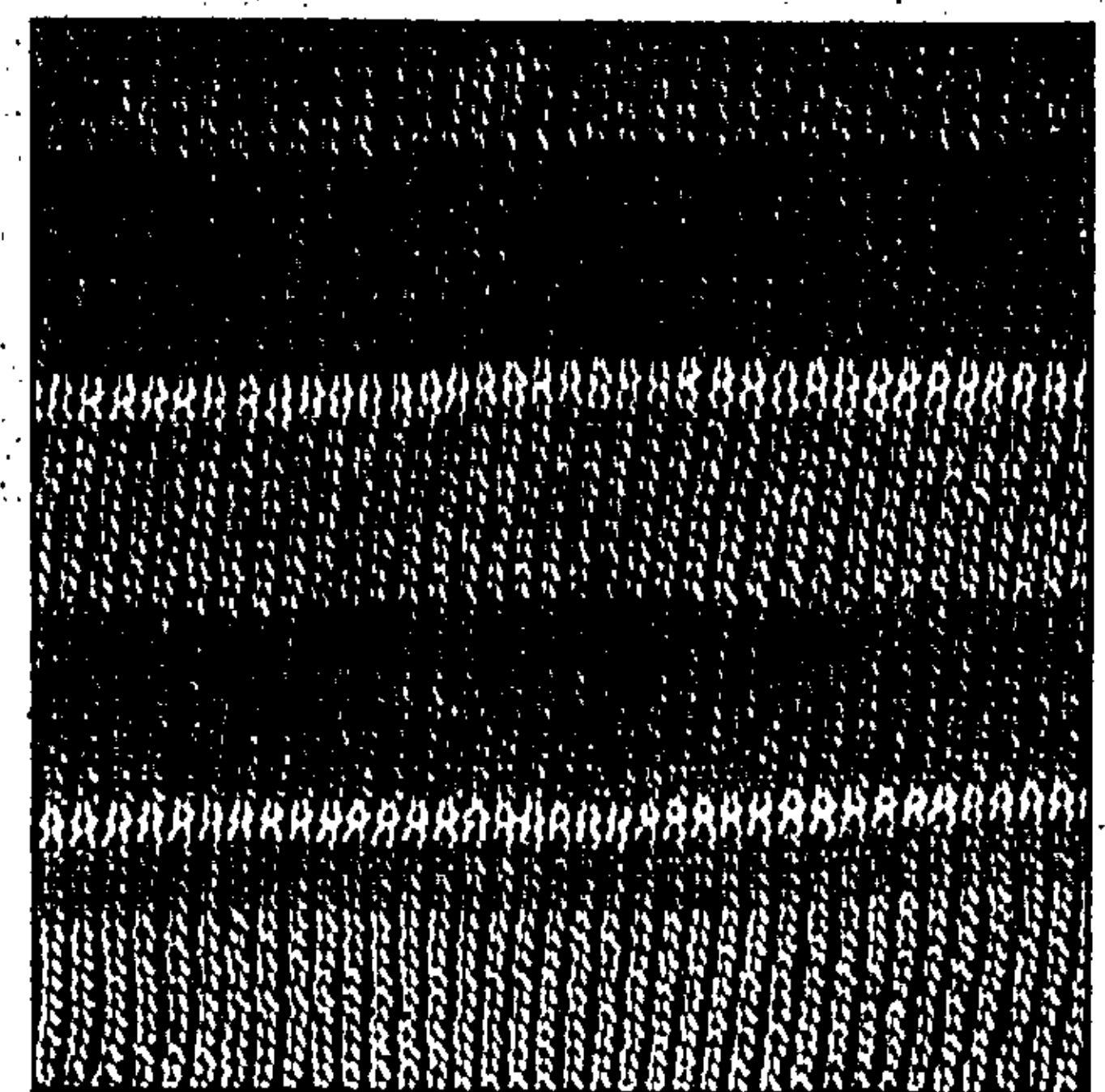


off 2 (3) sts at beginning, dec 1 st at end.
181st and 182nd Rows: Dec 1 st (cast off 2) at beginning, dec 1 st at end.
183rd and 184th Rows: As 181st and 182nd rows.
185th Row: Dec 1 st at both ends.
Cast off remaining 4 sts.
Join cotton to other side at centre.
248th Row: Cast off 6 (10) sts at beginning.
249th Row: Dec 1 st at end.
250th Row: Cast off 3 sts at beginning.
Repeat last 2 rows 10 times more.
Shape Shoulders
251st Row: Cast off 4 sts at beginning, dec 1 st at end.
252nd Row: Cast off 3 sts at beginning, dec 1 st at end.
Repeat last 2 rows 10 times more.
NECKBANDS
Make 2 alike.
Cast on 120 sts, using W

101st and 102nd Rows:
W cotton.
103rd to 108th inclusive:
D cotton.
109th to 136th inclusive:
D cotton.
137th to 164th inclusive:
D cotton.
165th and 166th Rows:
W cotton.
167th and 178th Rows:
D cotton, 100 (100) sts.

Shape Armhole
Continue using D cotton.
179th and 180th Rows: Cast off 2 (4) sts at beginning, dec 1 st at end.
181st and 182nd Rows: Cast off 2 sts at beginning, dec 1 st at end.
183rd and 184th Rows: Dec 1 st (cast off 2) at beginning, dec 1 st at end.
185th and 186th Rows: Dec 1 st at both ends, using W cotton. Dec 1 st at both ends. Change to L cotton.
187th Row: Work to end.
188th Row: Dec 1 st at both ends.
Repeat last 2 rows 5 times more, then work 47 rows. 144 (148) sts. At the same time work stripes on following rows:
199th to 208th Row inclusive: Work in D cotton.
209th and 210th Rows: Work in W cotton.
211th to 214th Row inclusive: Work in D cotton, then work 33 rows in L cotton.

Shape Neck
248th Row: Work 69 (71) sts, turn, place remaining 75 (77) sts on a spare needle.
249th Row: Cast off 3 sts at beginning.
250th Row: Dec 1 st at end.
Repeat last 2 rows 9 times more.
251st Row: Cast off 3 sts at beginning.
Shape Shoulders
250th Row: Cast off 4 sts at beginning, dec 1 st at end.
251st Row: Cast off 3 sts at beginning, dec 1 st at end.
252nd Row: Cast off 4 sts at beginning, dec 1 st at end.
253rd Row: Dec 1 st at end.
254th Row: Cast off 4 sts at beginning, dec 1 st at end.
255th Row: Dec 1 st at each end.
Cast off remaining 4 sts.
Join cotton to other side at centre.
248th Row: Cast off 6 (10) sts at beginning.
249th Row: Dec 1 st at end.
250th Row: Cast off 3 sts at beginning.
Repeat last 2 rows 10 times more.
Shape Shoulders
251st Row: Cast off 4 sts at beginning, dec 1 st at end.
252nd Row: Cast off 3 sts at beginning, dec 1 st at end.
Repeat last 2 rows 10 times more.



273rd Row: Cast off 4 sts at beginning, dec 1 st at end.
274th Row: Dec 1 st at end.
275th Row: Cast off 4 sts at beginning, dec 1 st at end.
276th Row: Dec 1 st at beginning.
Cast off remaining 4 sts.
SLEEVES (both alike)
Start at lower edge. Using L cotton, cast on 118 (124) sts. Work in stocking stitch beginning with a knit row, shaping as follows:
25th Row: Cast off 2 sts at beginning, dec 1 st at end.
Repeat last row 5 times more.
31st Row: Dec 1 st at both ends.
Repeat last row 8 times more.
39th Row: Work to end.
41st Row: Dec 1 st at both ends.
42nd Row: Work to end.
43rd Row: Dec 1 st at both ends.
Work 5 rows straight.
49th Row: Dec 1 st at both ends.
50th Row: Work to end.
Repeat last two rows 13 times more.
77th Row: Dec 1 st at both ends.
Repeat last row 7 times more.
85th Row: Cast off 3 sts at beginning, dec 1 st at end.
Repeat last row 5 times more.
Cast off remaining 10 (10) sts.

WAISTBAND

Cast on 23 sts with c.th. Work in stocking stitch beginning with a knit row. Using L cotton work 382 (408) rows. Leave sts on c.th.

TO MAKE UP

Dip all pieces of knitting in water or a slight starch solution and press while still damp, using a hot iron over a dry cloth, after pinning out the pieces on graph paper, matching the straight lines of the fabric to the straight lines on graph paper. Stitch and press shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Pin sleeves into armholes, matching c. th. marks, stitch. Overlap seam edges together and press them towards the sleeves. Join the two parts of the neckband, press seams then stitch in place round neck on right side, with seams matching shoulder seams. Fold and hem in place on wrong side. Graft ends of waistband which were placed on c.th. Stitch band in place round bottom. Turn in and slip stitch 1/2 in. (1.3 cm.) hem round sleeves. Give final press.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

WEST did not like the war his opponents had arrived at three aces. North had passed originally and South had been unable to overcall East's opening bid. West decided that a double was in order but he could not have been more wrong. He should have realised that even though North and South were floundering around they had landed on their feet and the hand was going to break perfectly for South.

South won the opening hand lead with dummy's ace and promptly led the ten of clubs. East rose with the king and led a heart which South trumped. Another club lead lost to West's queen and another heart lead

NORTH (D) 31
♦ 9 8 2
♥ A 8 7 6
♦ A 10 4
♠ 10 5

WEST
♦ J 10 7
♥ 10 9 4 3
♦ Q 7 5
♠ A Q 9

EAST
♦ K 8
♥ K Q J 5
♦ J 8 2
♠ K 3 2

SOUTH
♦ A Q 5 4
♥ 2
♦ K 9 3
♠ J 8 7 6 4

No one vulnerable.

North East South West

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Who's Better Groomed: Homemaker Or Worker?



GOOD GROOMING is part of a working girl's job. It pays her to be attractively made-up and smartly dressed for work.

By JEANNE D'ARCY

"Do you think women who go to business are better groomed than homemakers?" asks a reader. "Who's to notice how she looks?" If she keeps up appearance anyway, she deserves a round of applause. It shows that good grooming is as instinctive with her as breathing or eating. She feels better when she looks nice, even if she has nothing more glamorous to do than clean out the attic.

CAN'T GENERALISE
Where appearance is concerned, you can't generalise. Some homemakers dress smartly and attractively, so do some business women. In either category, you'll also find those whose appearance seems to break every beauty rule in the book.

A woman who works in an office deserves less credit than a homemaker for keeping her appearance attractive. The way she looks is, after all, to some extent part of her job-holding qualifications. She works in an office where she sees people and is seen by them. An employer expects her to look neat and nice.

The average homemaker, on the other hand, is isolated during the day. Aside from chit-chatting with neighbours

generally spends the day alone, working around the house. Who's to notice how she looks? If she keeps up appearance anyway, she deserves a round of applause. It shows that good grooming is as instinctive with her as breathing or eating. She feels better when she looks nice, even if she has nothing more glamorous to do than clean out the attic.

Who's more attractive, business woman or homemaker? We'd like to know just what the reader who posed this query wants an answer.

Does she go to business or is she a homemaker? Was the question raised because somebody—a friend or husband—made a comparison that was unfavourable to her?

If this is the case—and we suspect it may be—we think this woman would be wise not to waste time arguing the homemaker versus business girl question. Instead, she should work on her own appearance so that there's never any possibility of a comparison being made that isn't favourable to her.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Nobody Had A Horse

—They Rode Terrapin, Beetle, Snail Instead—

By MAX TRELL

THERE was a rustle in the grass, and Knarf, the Shadew-Boy with the Turned-About Name, came riding out on the back of a Grasshopper. His sister, Hanid, followed directly after him, riding on the back of a Daddy-Long-Legs. "Whoa!" said Knarf.

They All Stopped

The Grasshopper, the Daddy-Long-Legs, Knarf and Hanid—all stopped near a tall white rock. Hanid got off to stretch her legs. Knarf got off and tied the tiny reins to a daisy stalk, so that neither of the two animals could stray away.

"I wonder what happened to the rest of the crowd?" Hanid said to Knarf. "I hope they didn't lose us. I said we'd wait for them by this white rock." Knarf climbed up to the top of the daisy and stood there. He looked slowly around over the tops of the waving grass and clover.

"Hello!" he shouted. "A half-dozen voices came answering back from different parts of the garden. Knarf

Puddle Drink

A foot or so away was a small rain puddle left from yesterday's rain. Knarf led the Grasshopper and the Daddy-Long-Legs over to the water. They both started drinking.

In the meantime, the rest of the company started coming in. There was today the Stuffed Bear, riding on a Terrapin. There was Hanid's friend, the Snail, riding on a Beetle. There was Mr Punch riding on the back of a Snail. There was Mary-Jane, the Rag Doll, riding on the back of a Toad. There was General Tin, the Tin Soldier, riding on the back of a living, jumpy Cricket.

Everybody brought his animal over to the rain puddle for a drink.

Wonderful Ride

"This was a wonderful long ride we've all taken," said Knarf.

"I think," said General Tin, "that we'd better start back for home."

"We don't want to be late for dinner," said Mary-Jane. "Everyone was about to remount when Mr Punch suddenly said: 'I'd like to change my steed for anybody else's steed. He's much too slow.'"

Mr Punch's steed was a Snail. Nobody wanted to change with Mr Punch.

"It isn't fair," said Mr Punch. "I won't get home until long after everybody else. I'll miss my dinner."

At this, a strange thing happened. The Snail began to cry in a very soft, sad voice.

Hurt Feelings

"There, you've gone and hurt the Snail's feelings," Hanid said to Mr Punch.

"I didn't mean to hurt his feelings," said Mr Punch. "But he is slow."

One of the fastest steeds of all was Mary-Jane's Toad. Mary-Jane had a wonderful suggestion. She let Snail ride on Toad's back while she rode on Mr Punch's back.

"Here we go!" shouted Knarf, when everyone was ready. The Grasshopper hopped. The Daddy-Long-Legs ran. The Terrapin crawled. The Beetle scurried. The Cricket leaped. The Toad sprang and Mr Punch, with Mary-Jane on his back, galloped like the wind. They all got home in time for dinner.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Mr. Fitzhugh, will you see you now, sir—or shall I tell him you're in conference?"

T.K.O. WIN FOR ALPHONSE HALIMI

PI's Al Asuncion Stopped By World Bantamweight Champion In 5th Round

Paris, May 11.

Alphonse Halimi, the 27-year-old world bantamweight boxing champion, unleashed one of his favourite right uppercuts to send his Filipino challenger Al Asuncion crashing to the canvas for a fifth round technical knock-out in their non-title bout scheduled for ten rounds at the Palais Des Sports here tonight.

Asuncion, the sixth ranked world bantamweight, had the honour of closing the Palais Des Sports with Constantine-born Halimi, the only French boxer to hold a world title, in the last big fight in the history of the Palais.

ENGLAND SELECTS TEAM TO PLAY BRAZILIANS

Rio De Janeiro, May 11.

Jimmy Armfield, Blackpool's left-back and skipper of the England under-23 side, and Norman Deeley, Wolverhampton Wanderers' right-winger, gain their first full international caps against Brazil here on Wednesday when England are expected to have their sternest test since the World Cup.

They replace Graham Shaw (Sheffield United) and Warren Bradley (Manchester United) from the side which drew 2-2 with Italy at Wembley last week.

The England team chosen today is: Eddie Hopkinson (Bolton), Don Howe (West Bromwich), Jim Armfield (Blackpool), Ron Clayton (Blackburn), Billy Wright (Captain, Wolverhampton), Ron Flowers (Wolverhampton), Norman Deeley (Wolverhampton), Peter Broadbent (Wolverhampton), Bobby Charlton (Manchester United), Johnny Hines (Fulham), Doug Holden (Bolton).

BRAZIL'S LINE-UP

The Brazilian team is: Gilmar, Djalma, Nilton, Zito, Belini, Orlando, Julinho, Didi, Henrique, Pele, Canhotoira.

All except Julinho, who has been playing in Italian soccer, Henrique and Canhotoira were in the Brazilian party which won the World Cup in Sweden last year. Julinho was in last year's 1954 World Cup team and is said to have returned to his best form.

There are several changes from the team which drew 0-0 with England at Gotherburg last June when the line-up was: Gilmar, Desordi, Nilton, Dido, Belini, Orlando, Joel, Didi, Mazzola, Vava, Zagallo. — Reuter.

Nominate YOUR

Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until May 15, 1959.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

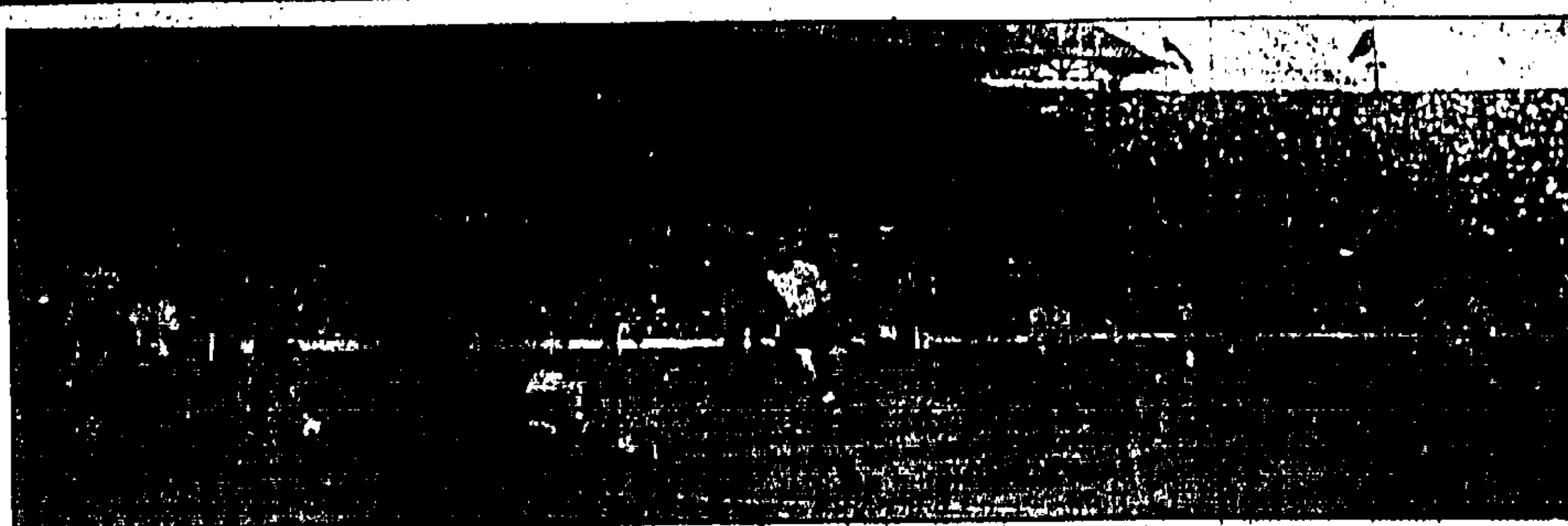
Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail.
My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is:

of the Club.

(Signed)

England Flops Before Start Of S. American Tour



England's chances of victory in Rio de Janeiro this week look dim after a weak display against an experimental Italian team at Wembley last week when they were held to a 2-2 draw.

Nobody came out of the game with any credit except the unexpectedly lively Italians and perhaps centre-forward Bobby Charlton, whose first goal for England was a beauty. Only consolatory note is that both Italian goals were scored shortly after half-time when English left-half Blowers was off the field injured.

Photo shows Bobby Charlton (extreme right) slamming home England's first goal. — London Express Photo.

Arnold Palmer Wins Oklahoma Golf Title

Oklahoma City, May 11.

Arnold Palmer of Pennsylvania beat off a challenge by latecomer Bob Goalby today to win the \$25,000 Oklahoma City open golf tournament with a 15-under-par 278.

Goalby, from Florida, had a 275.

Palmer played erratically at the outset today, but sank his putts when the chips were down and ended home with a 3-under-par 69 for top money of \$3,500.

Goalby, 28-year-old new-comer who has played consistently fine golf throughout the tournament, picked up two strokes on the former Masters champion by fashioning a last-round 67.

Tommy Jacobs, the Californian youngster who set the pace for the first 30 holes, used 70 strokes today in taking third place with 270. He won \$1,800 prize money. —UPI.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Results of today's baseball games were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Baltimore 9-0-330-010-7-10-9
Washington 100-100-100-3-2-3

Pappas, Loez (7) and Triandos; Ramos, Hyde (5), Valentin (3) and Fitzgerald (2).
Pappas (3), Loez (2-4), Triandos (5th), Nieman (4th) Woodling (1st). —UPI.

FRANCE TAKES WINNING DAVIS CUP LEAD

Copenhagen, May 11.

France gained a 3-0 winning lead over Denmark by taking the doubles match in the Davis Cup European zone second round tie here today.

Jean Noel Grinda and Jean Molinari of France defeated the Danish pair, Kurt Nielsen and Torben Ulrich, 9-7, 6-4, 6-2.

France who won the opening singles yesterday, will next meet New Zealand or Rumania for a place in the semi-finals. — Reuter.

Pindari Out Of The Derby

London, May 11.

Queen Elizabeth's Pindari was officially scratched from the Epsom Derby at 0800 GMT today. —Reuter.

Indian Cricketers Struggle For Runs Against Leicester

Leicester, May 11.

The Indian cricketers struggled for runs against a keen Leicestershire attack on the second day of the match here today.

At the close they had scored 222 for eight — and were still 79 runs behind the county's first innings score of 301 for eight declared.

The tourists have only one wicket left as opening batsman Arvind Apté, who strained the ligaments of his right shoulder on Saturday, has been ordered to rest for a fortnight.

Pinned on the defensive by the pace and accuracy of the county attack, the Indians produced only one spell of bright batting. 48 runs in 35 minutes by the eighth wicket pair, M.L. Jalshima and Subhas Gupta.

Dour Stand

A dour, determined third wicket stand by Dattagiri Rao Gadevad (57) and Vijay Manjrekar (51) was the day's dominating feature. They added 104 in 185 minutes after opening batsman Pankaj Roy had gone without addition to the overnight score of 12 for one.

The loss of Apté and the fall of Roy's wicket sent Gadevad and Manjrekar into their shells, and they treated the Leicestershire bowling with elaborate respect.

The pace action, with accurate aid from off-spinner Savage, kept the situation firmly in hand until the bonds were broken by the enterprising Gupta.

Before the leg-spinner's arrival, Van Geeloven had con-

ENGLAND'S FOOTBALLERS ARE IN FOR TROUBLE IN LATIN AMERICA

Says ARCHIE QUICK

England's footballers are in for trouble in Latin America on their 2-2 showing against Italy at Wembley.

True, the visitors got their two goals in the ten minutes Wolverhampton wing half Ron Flowers was off the field—carried off on a stretcher to maintain the grim Wembley hoodoo sequence—but an International defence should not crack like that in the face of a short and temporary adversity, Nottingham Forest did not, four days earlier.

Truth to tell is that after thirteen seasons of post-war football England's selectors and manager Walter Winterbottom are as far as ever from a settled and successful eleven.

The bitter facts are that neither Doug Holden nor Warren Bradley is experienced enough on the wing, Joe Shaw is a slow-turning back whose frailties were ruthlessly exposed, Billy Wright is ageing in the home defence, and after what outside right Martin did to Shaw I hate to think what Brazil's Garrinchi will do to poor Joe later in the week in the shadow of the Sugar Loaf Mountain. And then goes for Wright, who has been repeatedly in the air by centre forward Bright.

The England captain is slowing down, and like his mentor, Stan Cullis, before him when he is short in the tackle Billy resorts to the body check and trip. He was heartily booed, I am sad to report.

Disquieting Thought

But how this England team cried out for a manager like Cullis to take them by the scruff of the neck, at half-time and tell them to show some fight, skill and combination.

Amateur selectors, "amateur" manager and "amateur" players—that is what England has got at the moment, and it is a disquieting thought with the long and exhausting prestige tour of Brazil (world champions), Peru, Mexico and United States immediately ahead. Didi and Pele are going to give England defensive headaches in Rio.

European Discus Record

London, May 11.

Polish discus thrower Flakowski set a European record of 97.99 metres (160 ft. 11 in.) in an athletic meeting at Fablonice yesterday, Warsaw radio reported today.

The broadcast said the throw belted the Pole's own European record by 34 centimetres (1 ft. 1 1/2 in.). It said he had four throws of more than 90 metres during the day. —UPI.

Hoad Loses To Gonzales

Salt Lake City, May 11.

Big Pancho Gonzales, four times king of pro tennis, displayed championship form here yesterday in turning back Australian Lew Hoad 6-4, 6-3.

The win earned Gonzales an extra US\$3000 and gave him his eighth win in 21 matches against Hoad. Gonzales leads in the overall tour standings with a 34-13 record. Hoad is 32-15.

Australian Mal Anderson won third place in the Salt Lake appearance of the tour of beating fellow Australian Ashley Cooper, 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.

In the doubles competition Gonzales and Anderson teamed to beat Hoad and Tony Trabert, 10-8. —UPI.

BATSMEN ON TOP IN COUNTY CRICKET

Record Score By Hants Openers

London, May 11.

Batsmen were generally on top in today's English county cricket matches when centuries were scored by Roy Marshall (Hampshire), Ken Taylor (Yorkshire), Mike Smith (Warwickshire) and Gilbert Parkhouse (Gloucestershire).

Hampshire's opening pair, Roy Marshall and Jimmy Gray, shared a 30-year-old county record with a stand of 213 against Gloucestershire at Bristol.

Marshall dominated the stand with his 150, which included a six and 21 fours in 204 minutes. Gray scored 62.

Fastest-Century

Yorkshire's Ken Taylor and Brian Stott were also among the run-getters against Nottinghamshire. They put on 101 for the first wicket and Taylor's 105-minute century is the fastest so far this season.

In one over from the off-spinner, Forman hit his 24 (4, 6, 6, 4, 4) off pace as he hit Stott hit out for 65 runs.

Gilbert Parkhouse, the Gloucestershire opening batsman, followed his first innings of 65 with a splendid century against Sussex at Hove. He hit 14 fours.

Best Bowling

County captains seem to be leading the brighter cricket movement. Mike Smith, the Warwickshire captain, hammered Surrey for a near faultless innings of 130 not out, and Doug Insole, the Essex captain, fell six runs short of a century for Essex against Somerset.

World Shuttle Stars Invited For Malayan Open Tourney

Kuala Lumpur, May 11.

The Badminton Association of Malaya has invited 10 top badminton players including the all-England champion, Tan Joe-hock of Indonesia, and runner-up Charoen Wattanasin of Thailand, for the Malayan open championships to be held in Singapore from July 31 to August 3.

The only woman to be invited is Prathung Pattabongse, the Thai champion. Others invited are: Thanoo Khudabhai, Kamal Sattivanich (Thailand), Nandu Natekar, Trilok Nath Seth (India), Ngoo Kim-bie, Tan King-gwan (Indonesia), and Erlend Kops (Denmark), now stationed in Bangkok. —Reuter.

THE GAMBOLE

By Barry Appleby



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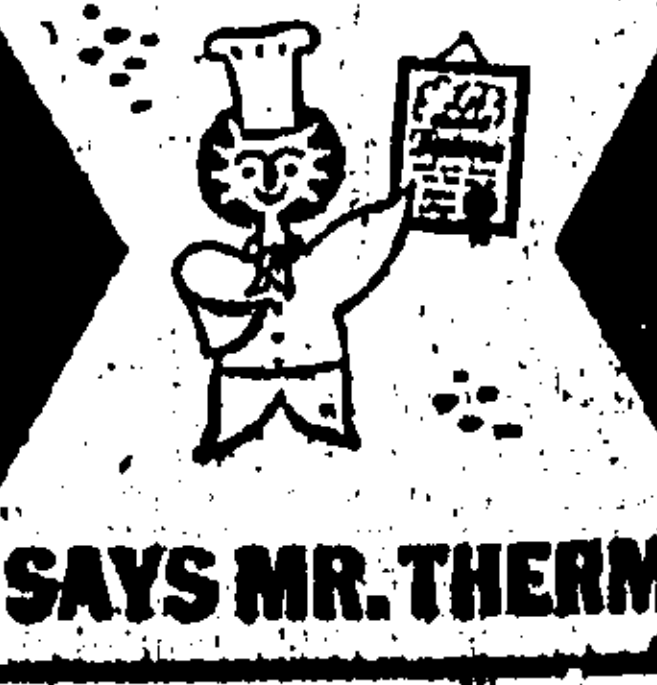


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GAS IS TOPS

SAYS MR. THERM



American Baseball Review ALL 16 TEAMS SETTLING DOWN TO A CLOSE RACE IN BOTH LEAGUES

New York, May 11.

After one month of play in the 1959 Major League season, everything seems to indicate a close race in both leagues, with the 16 teams apparently settling down to a long and tough struggle.

In the American League the Yankees seem to have come out of the doldrums after the longest slump of their modern history, while the White Sox and the Detroit Tigers, two of the teams most highly regarded in pre-season calculations, are beginning to make menacing gestures.

In winning two games on Sunday over the red-hot Washington Senators, the Yankees looked more like the champions of old than they have looked at any time this season. They got good pitching from Whitey Ford and Don Larsen, some heads-up defensive play and the timely hitting with men on bases that has always been one of their winning characteristics.

Double Victory

Their double victory over the Senators, not only brought a smile to the wrinkled features of Casey Stengel, but also pulled them up into sixth place,

one game behind fifth-placed Boston and four away from the pace-setting Cleveland Indians. Meanwhile, in Chicago, the White Sox defeated the Cleveland Indians twice on Sunday afternoon and pulled up to within a game and a half of first place. Billy Pierce and Earl Wynn, their veteran major league stars, pitched superbly.

With Pierce and Wynn in winning form, manager Al Lopez has much to worry about as regards the pitching department. The tightness of the race is shown graphically in the

standings as of today. Only six and a half games separate the eighth-placed Tigers from the league-leading Indians, and the four first-division clubs—Cleveland, Chicago, Baltimore and Washington—are blanketed under a two and a half game spread.

The situation in the National League is much the same as in the junior circuit, with seven games separating last-placed St. Louis from the top Milwaukee Braves.

Hard Pressed

Last year's National League champions are being pressed closely by the Los Angeles Dodgers who are playing good ball and have closed in to only half a game from the top. The Dodgers in turn enjoy a half game lead over third-placed Cincinnati, whose margin over fourth-placed San Francisco is only one full game.

Frank Robinson is leading the National League hitters with 405, while Detroit's Harvey Kuhn, although handicapped by injuries, boasts a .405 average to head the American League. Harmon Killebrew, Washington's sensational rookie third baseman, is leading the home run parade in the American League with ten circuit hits and is tied with Bob Cerv of the Athletics for the RBI lead. Each has 23 runs batted in.

Ed Matthews, left of the slump that saw him slide way down the list last year, is leading both leagues in home runs with 11 and has accumulated 26 RBIs.

Frank Robinson of Cincinnati leads the National League run producers with 31.—APR.

Johansson Resumes Training For World Title Fight

New York, May 11.

Ingemar Johansson of Sweden resumed training today after a two-day rest and showed it had done him a lot of good as he boxed with snap and precision.

"I feel good," he said. "The two days off were just what I needed."

As usual he boxed six rounds against three sparring partners. First he went one round against his middleweight brother Rolf for speed, then two rounds against light-heavyweight Bill Johnson of New York, then two rounds with heavyweight Artie Miller of New York, and a final round against Rolf.

"I haven't seen enough of Johansson to make any real comments, but I can see that he is a beautiful left jab," said former welterweight champion Rocky Foss, who watched the workout.

Against Johansson, Ingemar scored repeatedly with the left jab, and several times hit the target with good combinations. Johansson scored with left hands and also looked good at times as he pinned Foss on the ropes with combinations.

Very Good Left

Miller and Johansson battled hard for their two rounds. "Ingemar is much better now than when we started boxing," said Miller later. "He is much looser, that's a very good left jab, always in my face, and he fights very well inside."

Johansson said that he noticed New York's heat today for the first time. It reached 80° today.

"I didn't notice it during the morning workout and then I started in my room all day," he said. "But it hit me in the face, coming over from the hotel to the gym."

Outdoor Training

Ingemar said he was anxious to get started with outdoor training, and that a camp site would be chosen this week.

He said that he did not expect that continued heat would affect him, and that he had boxed in Italy in equal heat with no trouble.

He will attend a City Athletic Club banquet tonight. On Friday night the entire Johansson party will see their first basketball game, to be played at Yankee Stadium, where Johansson fights Floyd Patterson on June 25 for the heavyweight title.—UPI.

SPORTS

Good heavens—does that mean the other six poor men have all been injured?

—London Express Service.

Bowls Guests From Australia



Four lawn bowlers from various clubs in Sydney, who are on a pleasure round trip to the East with their wives, were guests of officials of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association at a friendly match at Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday.

The visitors found the Hongkong green much too heavy to their liking and found themselves unable to match the strong arms of the Hongkong four, losing by 18-10.

They and their wives were later entertained to dinner and presented with HKLBA and CCC souvenir spoons.

Photo shows hosts and guests at the match. They are (from left to right): Front row—M. B. Hassan (HK), Joe Reubens (Manly Club, Sydney); Back row—R. B. Marshall (HK), Ned Treleven (Campsie Club, Sydney); Frank H. Harris (Vaucluse Club, Sydney), H. A. de Barros Botelho (President, HKLBA), Frank Galley (Pratten Park Club, Sydney) and F. O. Madar (HK).—China Mail Photo.

ADELAIDE CUP ACCEPTORS

Adelaide, May 11. Gayba and Trellis are joint favorites for the £3,200 Adelaide Cup, to be run over two miles here on Wednesday, May 13.

The 14 acceptors left in today were: Peter Drough, 8 stone, 12 lbs; Gayba, 8.7; Stornion 8.5; Trols Mool 8.2; Dornier 8.2; Trellis 7.11; Demeter and Valpud 7.2; Boulder 7.1; Morloch, Society Beau was left in by mistake and trainer H. Cousins said it would be scratched.—China Mail Special.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Men's "B" Division: LRC v HKCC (2), Trellis v HKCC (2), KTC v RAC, Trellis (2) v KTC (2), RAC v KTC (2), KTC (2) v RAC, Trellis (2) v KTC (2), RAC v KTC (2), KTC (2) v RAC.

Knights of Columbus (P. 1) v P. 1, P. 1 v P. 1, Southern Playground, 8.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Men's "C" Division: CRC (1) v CRC (2), HKCC v CRC (1), CRC (2) v HKCC (1), USC v Urban C, SCAA (2) v KTC (2), CRC v CRC, CRC v SCAA.

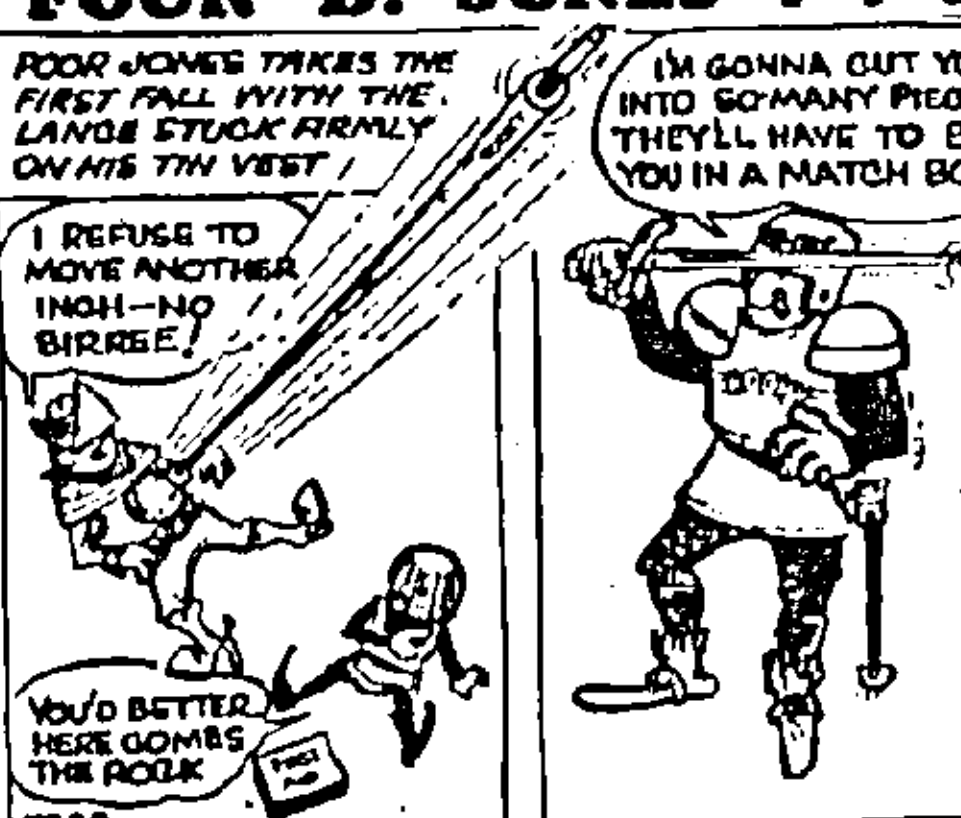
1st Division: Caroline Hill v Trols (Club), RMB v CAA (DS) 3.45 p.m.

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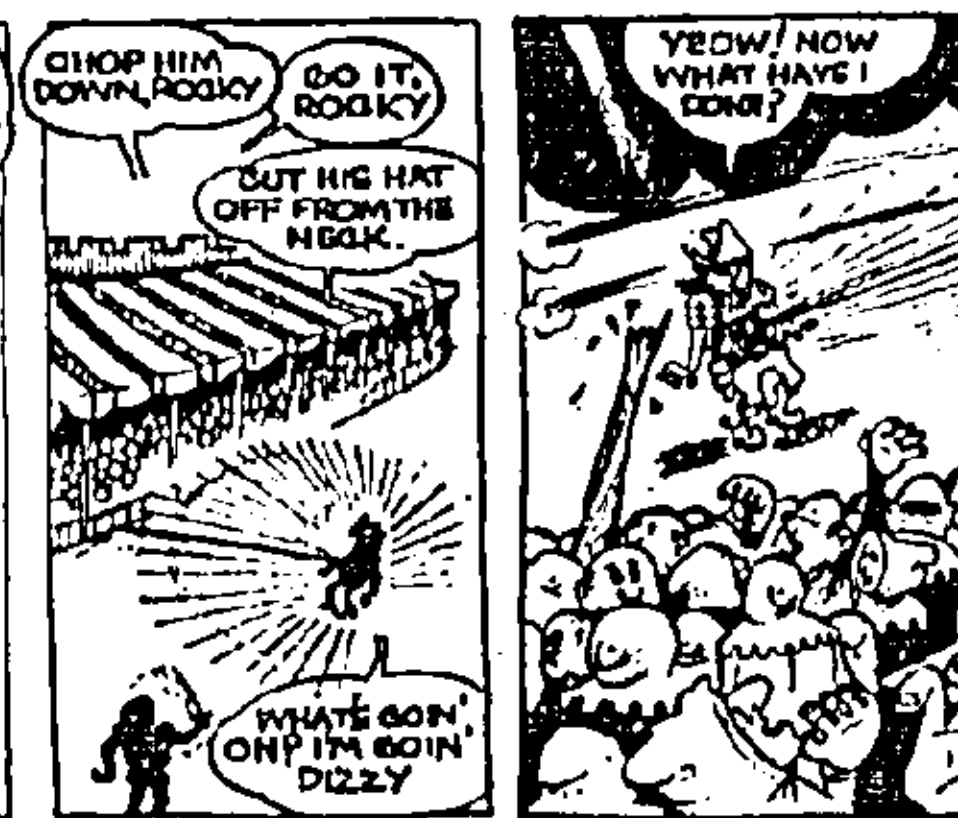
New York, May 11. The film, television, and radio rights for the Floyd Patterson versus Ingemar Johansson world heavyweight title fight in New York on June 25 have been bought for US\$300,000 (£107,100).

Bill Rosenzweig, promoter of the fight, announced this today at a press conference.—Reuter.

FOUR D. JONES . . .



by MADDOCKS



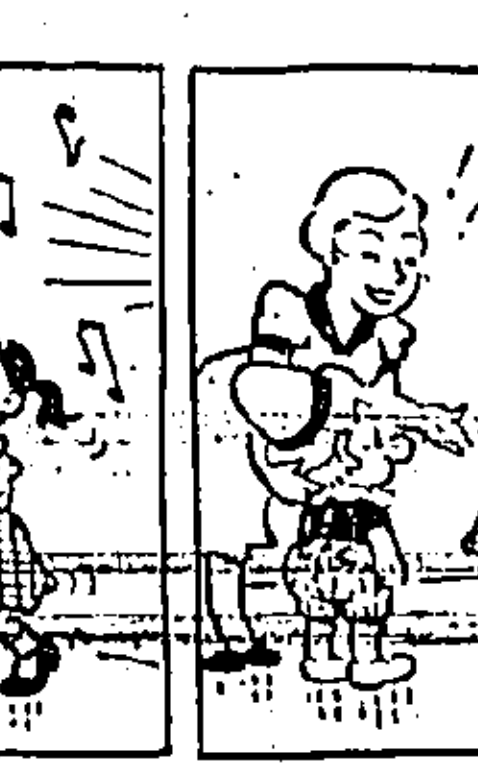
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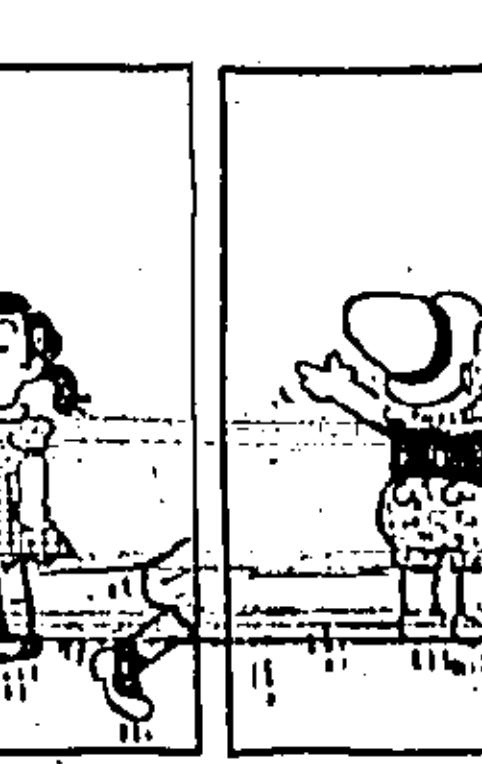
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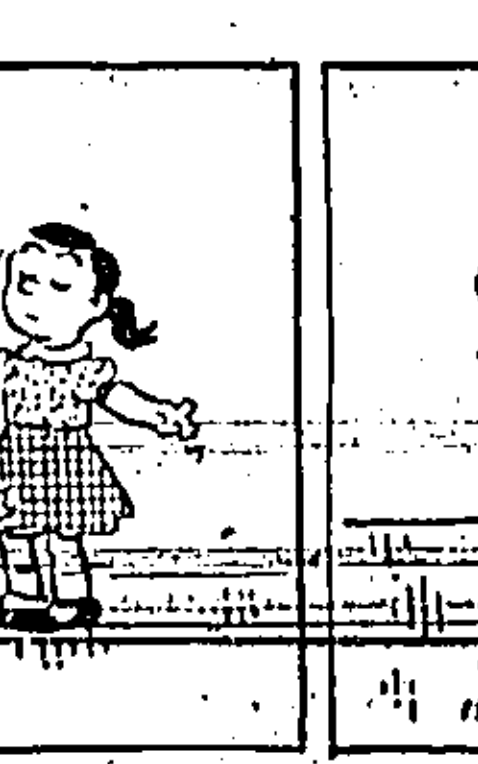
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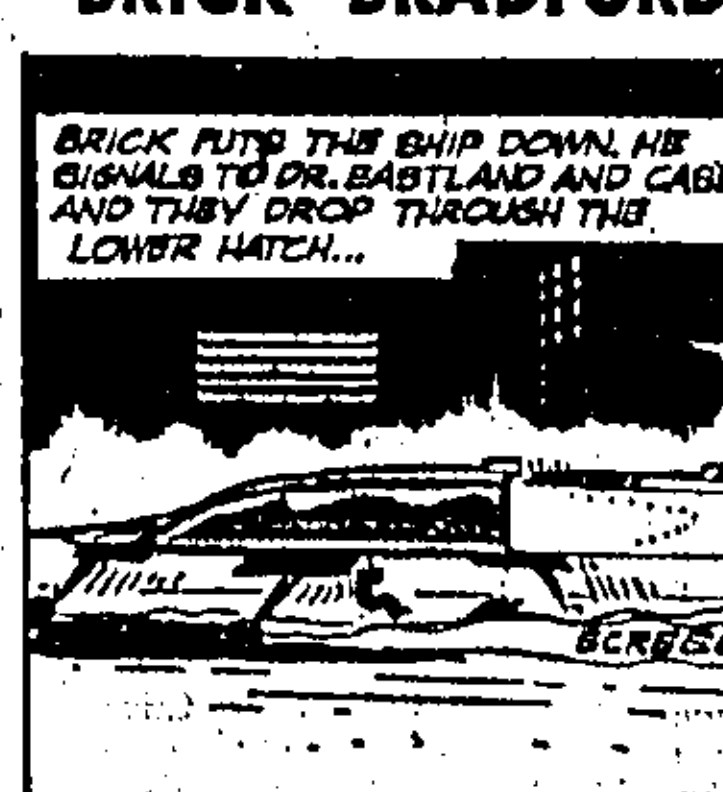
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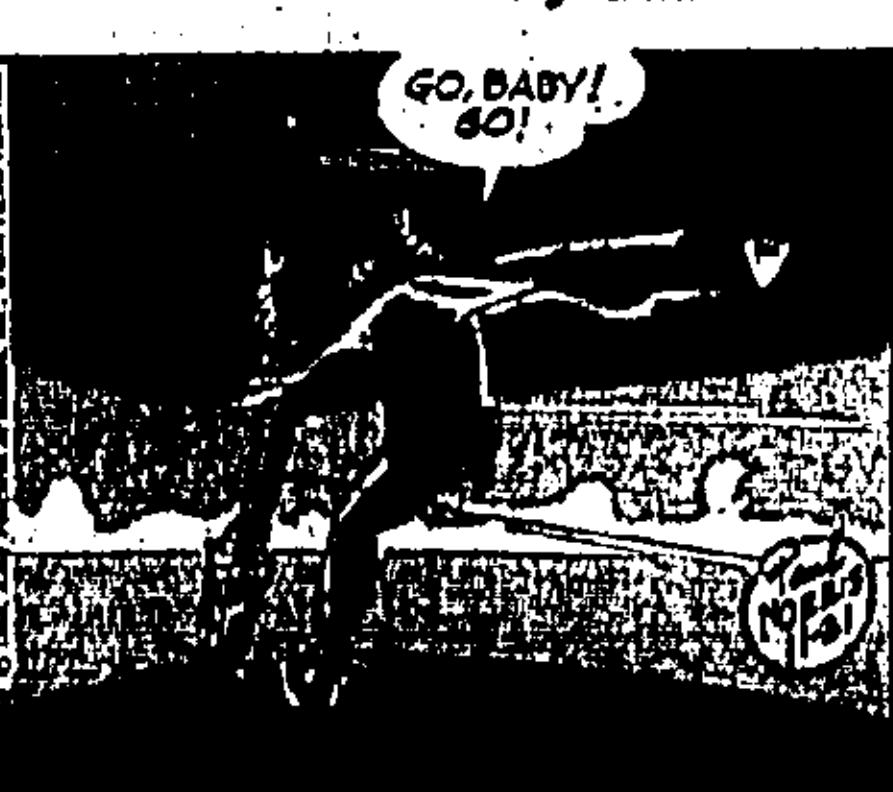
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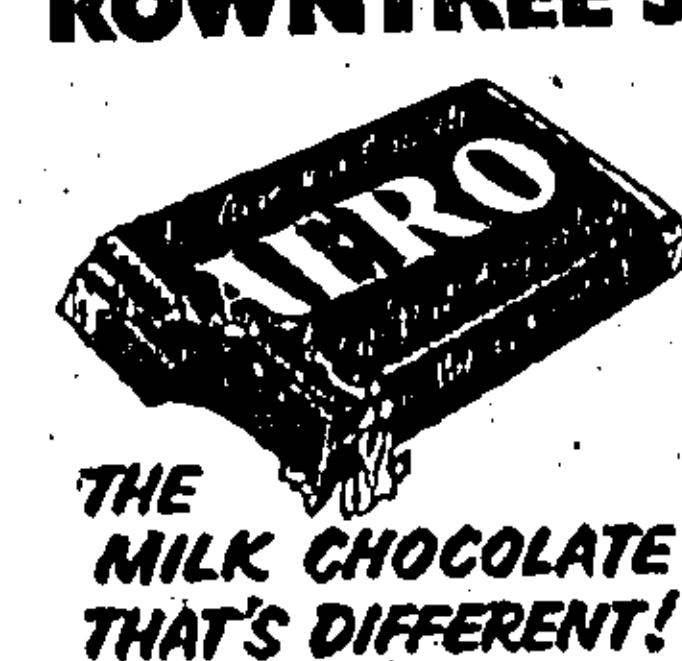
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Who Follows Judy As Britain's Swim Queen?

By JOHN REED

Who is to be Britain's Swimming Queen of 1959? Who will take over the dazzling crown worn so gloriously by Olympic back-stroke champion Judy Grinham until she retired early this year?

It should, on ranking, be Margaret Edwards, who shadowed Judy so closely for five years and who, as the world's No. 2 back-stroke, is expected to step up at last into the starring role. Margaret, now 20, is training in London to be a teacher.

Although she still has her pale blue eyes fixed firmly on the Olympic back-stroke title in Rome next year, this slight young Heston girl is at an age when a career and a boy friend assume more importance than the sheer hard slog of championship chasing.

Watch This Sylvia

This is why the British selectors, I suspect, will keep a closer watch on the promising youngsters who compete in the international trials at Bromley, on May 16, in their search for Judy's successor.

It may prove to be the tall, slim Sylvia Lewis, 16-year-old Hounslow typist who jumped into the limelight at last year's Empire Games trials.

But the back-stroke challenge is intense. Every girl wants to be a Judy Grinham. And in promising teenagers like Carol Hussey, 14-year-old Nottingham schoolgirl, an astonishing 13-year-old Yorkshire lass called Carol Dunn, and the stylish 15-year-old Beckenham Ladies star, Margaret Toms, we find her.

Margaret Toms is equally proficient on free-style and leg kick. Judy Grinham, tells me that she may "get beat the lot."

Judy Samuel (15), Beryl Neakes (16), who are also in the Laxton stable, will be strong challengers this year for the title of Britain's fastest girl sprinter, but I doubt whether they can catch the pride of the North—British record-holder Diana Wilkinson.

13-Year-Old Wonder

This bonny, curly-headed Stockport schoolgirl, a water wonder at 13, has grown into a 1st. 5lb. bouncing champion of 15.

With a remodelled crawl stroke she should make even greater progress this year. But she will be pressed by the new threat to British free-stylers—Natalie Steward, who swam for Rhodesia in the Empire Games at Cardiff and is now settled in Hinchurch.

London University student Christine Gordon, who smashed the British and English 110 yards breast-stroke records in March, Anita Lonsborough, shy Huddersfield clerk who won the Empire Games title, Jackie Dyson, Empire Games silver medalist, and the rapidly improving Alison Turnbull, the 14-year-old Scottish schoolgirl from Glasgow's Academy, represent a breast-stroke strength which will test any in Europe.

And little Nan Rae, that sensational tiny tot from Motherwell, can be expected to improve even on her amazing 440 yards freestyle performances in Cardiff and Budapest last year.

Black On His Own

These and other outstanding youngsters like butterfly swimmers Sheila Watt (Scotland), Jean Oldroyd (Dorset) and Pat Balnes (Hford) can maintain the reputation that put Britain among Europe's top swimming nations in 1958.

What is the outlook for our men in a season which includes fixtures with East Germany, Holland, and the combined German and the combined match against Sweden and Italy, which opens the Olympic Pool in Rome next August?

Jan Black, triple European, gold medalist and Empire Games champion, alone has the speed and power to thrash the rest of the Continent.

This 17-year-old Scottish schoolboy will attack the world 440 yards medley record in Cardiff on June 6. One other young man who can match the Continentals this season? I nominate Chris Wilkinson, 16-year-old brother of Diana and likely British breast-stroke champion.

—(London Express Service.)

Graveney The Golfer

The famous name of Graveney appeared for the first time among the competitors in the recent English Amateur Golf championships.

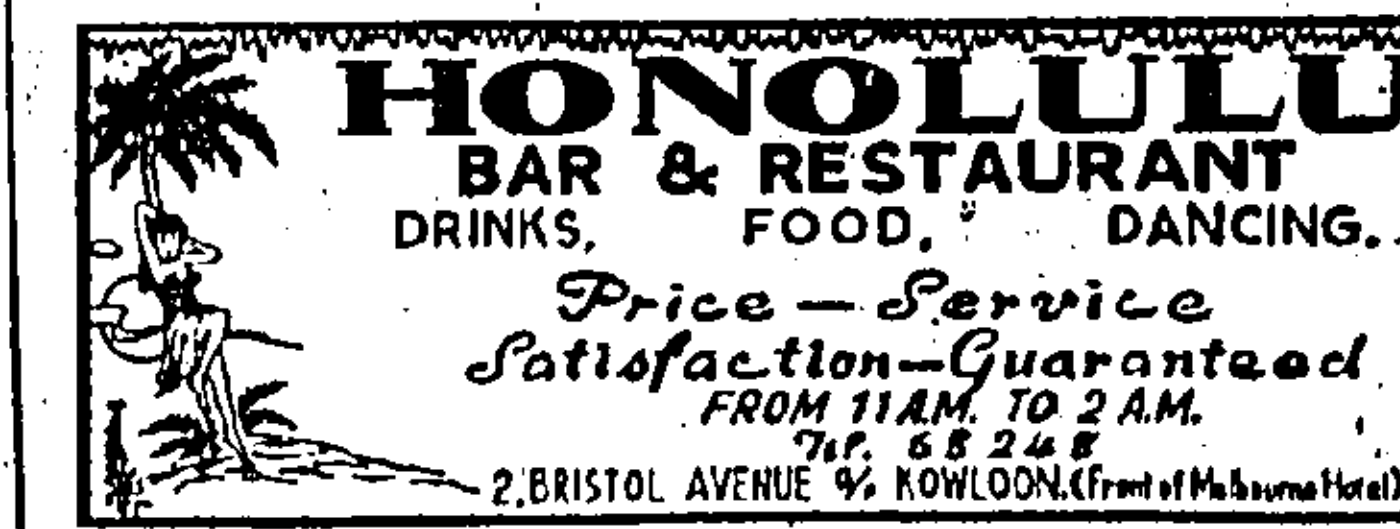
The player was Ken Graveney, elder brother of Test cricketer "Tom, who took up golf after a back injury forced him to give up county cricket in 1951. He won a place in his county's golf team and is now a three handicap player.

Ken's departure from Gloucestershire cricket was a major tragedy, for, in younger days, he was every bit as promising as his younger brother. In 1948, his one innings against Derbyshire, he got the delightful figures of 10 for 80.

GREAT FAMILY

The Graveney must rank with the greatest families of Gloucestershire cricketers. There are three brothers: Tom, Ken, and Maurice, and a sister, Dorothy. At the Gloucester Grammar School, Tom was as promising with the ball as he was with the bat. And big brother Ken, in school and club cricket, was one of the biggest hitters I have ever seen. Yet Ken emerged as a medium-fast bowler.

Maurice, a left-hander, is a natural all-rounder who never quite made county standard. And sister "Dottie" she captained her school at hockey and cricket.—London Express Service.



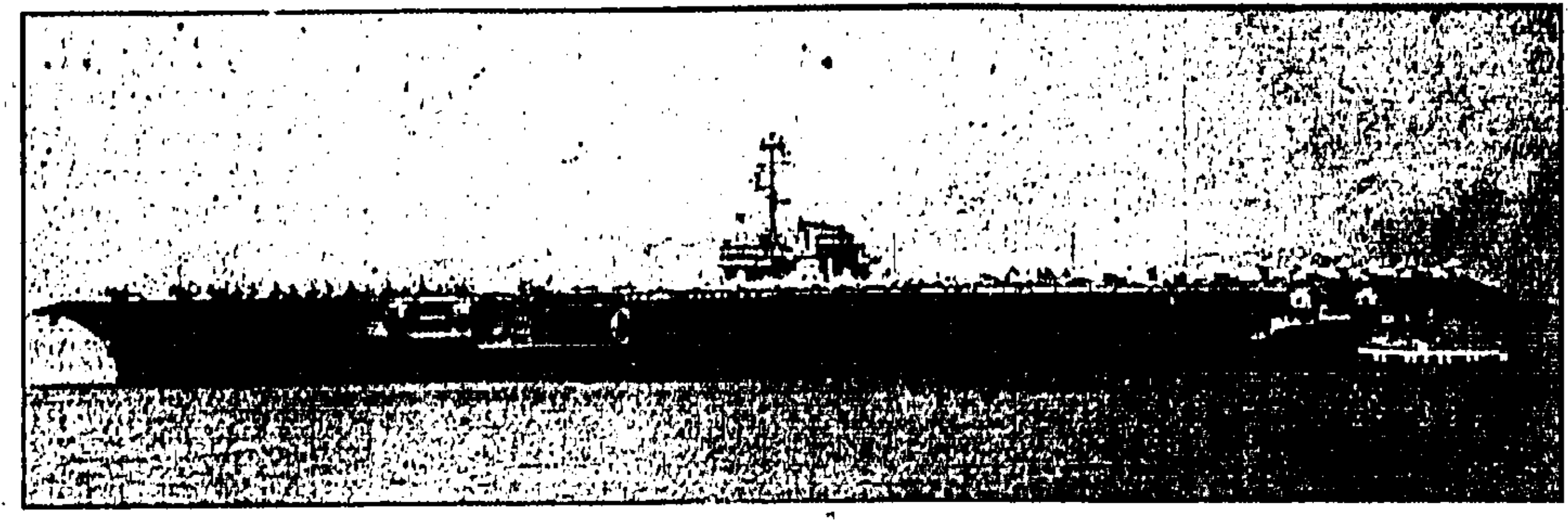
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Above the Ranger, photographed in Hongkong waters this morning. Below: the huge overhanging flight deck of the carrier.—China Mail Photos.



I VISIT THIS 70,000-TON FLOATING CITY

By ANDREW SLOAN

The USS Ranger, one of the four biggest warships in the world, is also the biggest warship to anchor in Colony waters. The 70,000-ton attack carrier is here on a recreational visit in the course of a Far Eastern tour.

I visited the Ranger this morning, and for two hours was led up and down stairs, along corridors, and saw hundreds of details which go to make up the everyday life of the 3,500 men on the man-made mountain of steel.

Ranger is equipped with a library, post office, laundry, barber shop, tailor shop, printing plant, basketball and volleyball courts, a dental office, photographic laboratory, ice cream plant, metal shop, and a hospital with operating room. Ranger is a floating city.

Four-Acre Deck

To give some idea of the size, imagine America's two largest luxury liners, the United States and the America, side-by-side. Then picture them sitting on the flight deck of the carrier. There is still room. The four-acre deck is 1,035 feet long and 252 feet wide.

Commanded by Captain Paul D. Buie, the Ranger is the eighth ship to bear this name. The other eight ranged from an armed schooner, to a Second World War aircraft carrier.

The big carrier is the third of four massive floating air bases ordered by the U.S. Government. She is the sister ship of the Forrestal and Saratoga. The fourth carrier, the Independence was recently completed and commissioned.

The Ranger is a ship of comfort for its officers and men, who can enjoy the benefits of air-conditioning, television, modern music, and first class food.

Own TV

The crew have their own television, a closed circuit service, with sets in a number of the mess and rest rooms. There are also sets in the hangar deck, and in the mess hall. They can watch the hangar deck and see their movies on a wide screen, which ever they prefer.

Feeding 3,500 men is not an easy job, and a massive canteen is kept constantly busy supplying their needs all day and much of the night. The cooks supply more than 10,500 meals each day.

Seven big air-conditioning systems cool the closed areas of the ship, and their total capacity would be enough to air-condition two Empire State buildings.

After touring throughout the carrier, I inevitably ended up on the bridge. Here the captain can, and often does, stay for days on end. The bridge is situated in the "island" or superstructure high above the flight deck.

A television set behind his chair can be switched to show various parts of the ship. Instruments give immediate notice of his craft's position.

Nerve-Centre

This is the nerve-centre and brain of the ship. All of its movements are controlled from the bridge. Modern instruments can give the position of the ship, wherever it may be in whatever weather, within 10 seconds. Then there is the radar and depth-indicator.

Then I saw the steering wheel—only 12 inches in diameter. With modern aids, this tiny wheel moves two gigantic 40-ton rudders.

Police Inspector's Evidence In Driving Case

Alexander Mackenzie Hardie, 40, of 2B, University Drive, charged with driving under the influence of liquor and without a valid licence, was described by a police witness at Central this morning, as being incapable of having proper control of a vehicle.

Sub. Inspector Keith Woodrow, of the Traffic Office, Hongkong, giving evidence before Mr. C. Q. Lim, said that on February 10, he had gone to the scene of an accident at the junction of Garden Road and Upper Albert Road, in which Hardie's car had been involved. He said he had found Hardie smelling strongly of intoxicating liquor and that his appearance suggested that he was under the influence of drink.

Inspector Woodrow said he asked Hardie to accompany him to the Traffic Office to which he replied, "I have nothing to say."

Witness said he again asked Hardie to accompany him to the Traffic Office to which Hardie answered, "Let's not have an argument about it."

Not Going

Witness further stated that while he was talking to Hardie he kept saying "I'm not going anywhere without my friend."

Insp. Woodrow added that later when he asked Hardie to go to the Traffic Office for a third time he replied, "Shut up, I don't want to."

Inspector Woodrow said that he later accompanied Hardie to the police car to take him to the Traffic Office, as the latter was "weaving across the road."

At the Accident Inquiry Office, witness said he noticed that Hardie's face was bloated, suggesting that he had been drinking heavily.

Witness said he asked defendant whether he would submit to a medical examination to which he answered, "I am being forced into this."

Refused

Insp. Woodrow said that defendant later refused to be examined by a police doctor and asked that a Dr. Peter Lee be contacted on his behalf. The police were not able to contact this doctor, witness added.

With respect to Hardie's driving licence, which he did not have on him at the time of the accident, Insp. Woodrow said inquiries were made which showed that his licence had expired on November 17 last year.

Appearing for defendant is Mr. I. R. A. MacCallum of Wilkinson and Grist, 51 Brien Webster is prosecuting.

The case is continuing.

Mr. M. W. Turner

The Chairman and Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Mr. M. W. Turner, leaves Hongkong this afternoon by boat for London via Singapore.

Mr. Turner will be away for about five months and will be spending most of his leave in the United Kingdom.

Jury Discharged

Mr Justice Mills-Owen this morning discharged the jury in the trial of Lam Kwong, 30, charged with the murder of a coolie in response to an appeal by the defendant's counsel.

Mr Richard Winter, instructed by Wilkinson and Grist, said that in view of certain statements which had been made in Court yesterday which might be prejudicial to the case of the defence, he thought that a fresh trial was desirable.

The prisoner was remanded for trial at the next session.

Not Better Yet

Washington, May 11.—The U.S. State Department said today that Mr John Foster Dulles had not fully recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Diana Wants To Be A Writer

Hongkong born, Miss Diana Haynes left today for Switser for Zurich. Miss Haynes had spent the last year in Japan with her father, Mr George Haynes, Far Eastern Director of the National Cash Register Company Ltd., who is a frequent visitor to the Colony.

Diana is keen to become a novelist, and aims to take a course in journalism upon her return.



DIANA HAYNES

She and her twin brother John, were interned in Stanley during World War II. Of this Diana said, "I was too young to remember much about that time. At the moment I'm not sure if I should be sorry to have forgotten what it was like."

"I have grown to love the Orient and I most certainly want to return, either to Hongkong or Japan."

During her five-day stay in Hongkong, Diana has been the guest of Mr and Mrs W. S. Anderson; he is the Managing

Fewer Travel On Peak Tram

A decrease in the number of passengers travelling on the Peak Tramways last year was reported at the annual meeting of the Peak Tramways Company Ltd., held at Marina House this morning.

Mr. H. Kadoorie, Acting Chairman, said the decrease was due to fewer tourists because of the Formosa crisis last year and the abnormally wet weather in February which accounted for a loss of 20,000 passengers.

The number of passengers carried was 1,010,470, which is 56,185 less than the previous year.

Profit for the year is \$380,874. Two dividends will be paid, one of \$0 a share on the \$10 fully paid shares and \$3 a share on \$5 paid up shares.

Mr H. D. Benham and Mr H. Kadoorie were re-elected directors and Peat, Marwick, Fitchell and Co., re-appointed auditors.

Fined For Cruelty

A 48-year-old woman, who put a dying kitten inside a basket full of rubbish, was fined \$50 with the alternative of two weeks in prison by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

Yau Kiu, pleaded guilty to a charge of cruelty to animal.

Early yesterday morning, the HKSPCA received a complaint. An official of the Society went to 76 Queen's Road Central where he found the defendant carrying a basket full of rubbish. Inside the basket was a dying kitten.

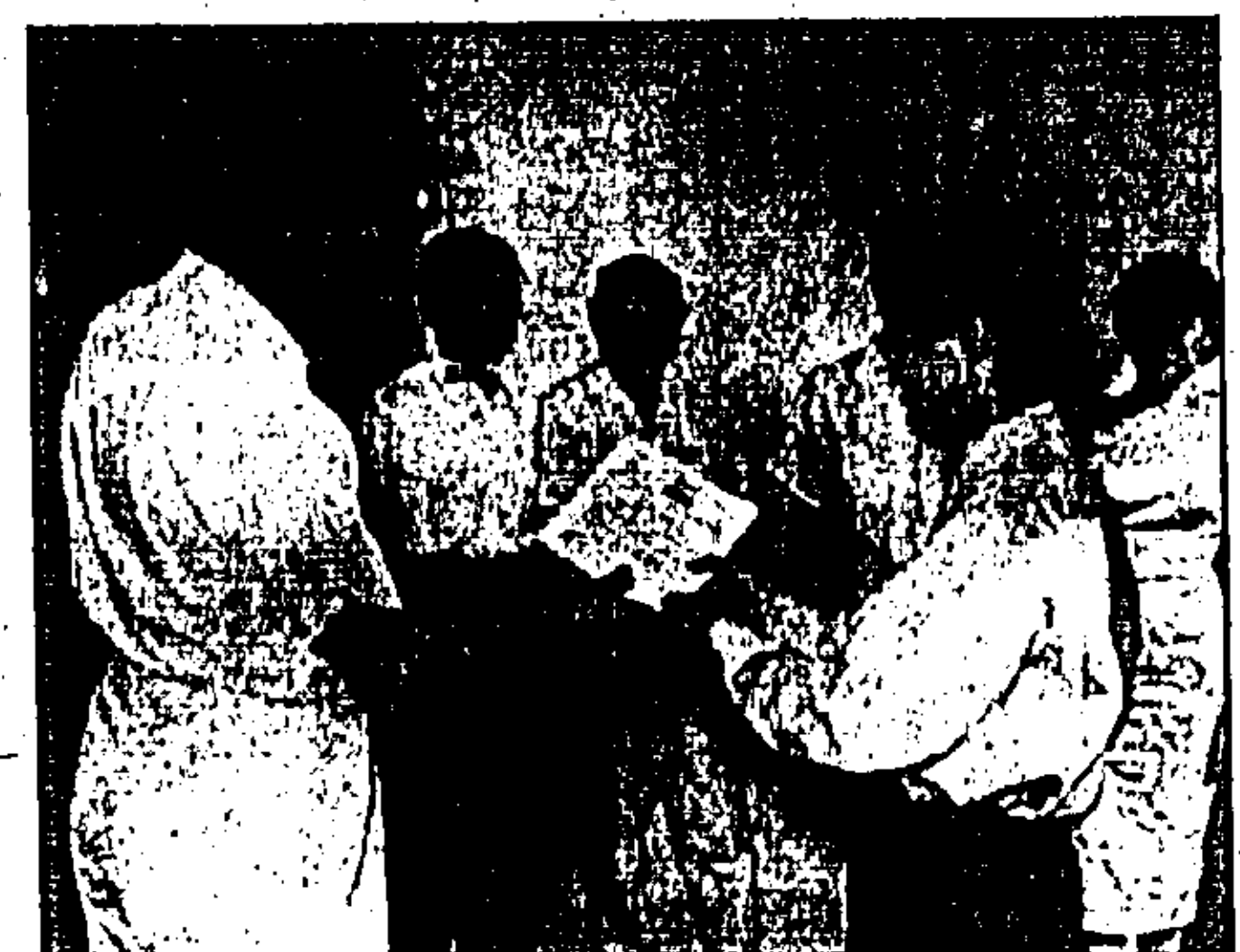
NO REPORT TO POLICE ON GEMS

The Director of Criminal Investigation, Mr R. V. F. Turner, said this morning that he had no comment to make on the Reuter cable that two consignments of diamonds valued at a total of £10,460 had disappeared on the way from Amsterdam to Hongkong.

No report whatsoever had been received by the Hongkong police so far from either Amsterdam, Interpol or the dealer in Hongkong, Mr Turner added.

The consignments, which had been airmailed in March in registered letters by the Amsterdam Diamond Bourse to a dealer in Hongkong, are understood to have been stolen either in Bombay or in Hongkong, it was reported.

TESTIMONIAL PRESENTED



In recognition of 13 years loyal service to the War Department, a 46-year-old Chinese Assistant Surveyor, Mr Wong Sen-ton who is employed in the Office of the Command Land Agent, HQ Land Forces, was today presented with the Commander-in-Chief's Testimonial at Victoria Barracks. The presentation was made by Command Land Agent, Mr G. A. Geddes. (See picture above)—China Mail Photo.

From the Files
25 years AGO

A CAT burglar gained entrance to the residence of Mr B. Wylie at 272 Prince Edward Road, in the early hours of yesterday morning and stole a gold watch and chain.

The first step in the widening of Caine Road at the junction of Arbuthnot Road will be started when a block of four five-storeyed houses will be erected close to the property owned by Mr Fung Fook-tin, the general manager of the Kwong Sang Hong.

A HUNDRED years ago a small shy girl of 15, the daughter of the Duchess of Kent, was the heir to the British throne, and there were people who shook their heads over the fact.

Many of them lived to witness the brilliance and splendour of the Jubilee over 50 years later, when that same girl later a revered Queen received the homage of the nation and an Empire.

Today in 1934, Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, is only two removed from that same throne and this very important lady reached the age of eight recently.

Still a child, Princess Elizabeth shows many traits and characteristics beyond her years, and some of her sayings astonish and delight her royal grandfather, and three uncles even more than they do her parents. "What is the use of a crown if you don't wear it?" was one of her remarks recently to the King, which made the whole Court laugh.

Much as the Duke and Duchess would have liked to have it otherwise, it has been found impossible and also deemed inadvisable to keep from the Princess knowledge of her position and possible destiny. Thus it is that at eight years of age, this royal child has a dignity and a certain impersonation of manner strongly reminiscent of Queen Victoria.

"That child, if she succeeds to the throne, will be one of the greatest Queens in history," was the prophecy made by a famous foreign diplomat as he watched the Princess one day acknowledge the salute of the Scots Guards at Windsor Castle.

Representatives of all naval and military units and other bodies in the Colony will be on parade on June 4 when the annual parade in honour of His Majesty's birthday will take place.

Defendant In Tears

A 48-year-old housewife, Choi Shuk-yun, burst into tears and knelt down when she was called to answer a charge of assault before Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

She was told to stand up. After the charge was explained to her, the case was adjourned for three days.

No plea was taken. The Police said the complainant was still in the hospital.

Choi was alleged to have assaulted another woman, Chu Wai-nan, at No. 542 Queen's Road West, second floor, on Sunday.

Japanese Envoy Passes Through

Mr Akira Ohye, newly-appointed Japanese Ambassador to Thailand, had a brief stop-over here this morning on his Swire flight from Tokyo to Bangkok.

Mr Ohye is accompanied by his wife.

Murder Appeal Dismissed

The Full Court this morning dismissed an appeal by a 47-year-old advertising merchant, Chan Wai-kung, against his conviction for the murder of a woman.

Chan was found guilty on February 20 of the murder of Ho Sau-wah, and was sentenced to death by Mr Justice C. V. Reece at the Criminal Session.

The offence was said to have taken place on October 22 last year at 1, Berwick Street, third floor, Kowloon, where Chan lived.

The evidence was that Chan inflicted 68 wounds on the deceased, seven of them fatal, with two chisels and a scraper. The murder was alleged to

have been the result of a long period of ill-feeling between Chan and the woman.

The defence put forward a plea of insanity.

The Full Court indicated this morning that it seemed from the evidence that the accused knew the nature and quality of his acts and the evidence to the contrary so weak and so dependent on speculation, that no jury, acting fairly and reasonably, could have found that the defence of insanity had been proved.

The Court comprised the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, and the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg.

V. L. J. Patton represented the appeal. Mr. Morley-John, Crown Counsel, was for the Crown.

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